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## MURDER OF U. S. CITIZENS BRINGS A NEW MEXICAN CRISIS

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# SEVERE STORM COMING

## HEADED FOR OHIO VALLEY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The most extensive and severe storm of the winter is raging today west of the Mississippi river and is moving eastward.

Temperatures this morning, the weather bureau reported, ranged from 58 degrees below zero in the Canadian northwest to zero in the Texas Panhandle and in Southern Utah and Northern Arizona it was from 10 to 16 degrees below. The storm has advanced from the Pacific coast and today was central in the middle Mississippi valley. It was causing snow and rain generally through out the country except in the South Atlantic states and over the middle and south districts of the Rocky Mountains.

Eastward the Mississippi temperatures were abnormally high, ranging from 15 to 33 degrees above the seasonal average, but these districts are expected to feel the effect of the storm later in the week. Snow and rain are predicted for tonight and Thursday as the storm moves northeastward and a severe cold wave, the weather bureau says, may be expected through the upper lake region, the lower Ohio valley and the lower Mississippi valley tonight and Thursday, and in the East Gulf States Thursday and Friday night. By Thursday night and Friday it is probable the cold wave will extend to the Atlantic coast.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—Snow, rain and sleet over a large area of the Middle West, centering over southeastern Iowa, northern Missouri and Illinois but extending in all directions caused much delay in train service today and hampered telegraph and telephone companies.

Further west the conditions were aggravated by intense cold, Omaha reported 8 degrees below zero.

Trains reached Chicago from the west from one hour to two hours late. In the city snow and sleet hampered the surface and elevated lines.

Forecast of decidedly colder weather was made by the weather bureau the prediction being that the Arkansas storm would spread northeastward and would be followed by cold and northwest gales bringing temperatures of from 30 to 40 degrees below zero over most of the northwestern states. The northern cold wave was said by the weather bureau to be the most severe in recent years with the mercury standing at 20 to 48 degrees below zero over most of the Dakotas and in the northern Rocky mountain regions.

Temperatures of five to ten degrees below zero was predicted for the Chicago district tonight.

Columbus, Jan. 12.—The weather bureau records only .61 of an inch of rainfall in the last twenty-four hours in the vicinity of Columbus. The Scioto river has risen only three feet and is nowhere near the danger stage.

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## LANDS CINCY P. M. PLUM

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Representative Allen announced today that Joel C. Clore, Cincinnati attorney and former classmate of Senator Pomerene, will be appointed postmaster of Cincinnati to succeed John L. Shuff, who resigned.

## CHAMPION MATCHED

New York, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Jess Willard world's heavyweight champion, and Frank Moran have been matched to meet here March 3 for a purse of \$45,000.

## GRANTED PARDON

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Governor Willis today granted a pardon to John C. Morrow, convicted April, 1914, from Morrow county for the crime of manslaughter and sentenced for a period of from one to twenty years.

Morrow had been sleeping with his baby and the child was found suffocated one morning, and his conviction was based on this circumstance.

## PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Wilson today accepted an invitation to speak at the annual dinner of the chamber of commerce of the United States here February 10. He probably will discuss national defense.

Within the next few weeks the president is expected to speak in different parts of the country with the object of putting the issue before the people.

## Insists On Contests

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Governor Willis' wish that the state department of public instruction cease its plans for juvenile corn-growing contests was thrown overboard today by Frank W. Miller, superintendent of instruction, when he announced that the department would continue to arrange for agricultural competitions in nearly every county of the state.

"I cannot see my way clear to give up these proposed contests," said Mr. Miller. "They are a good function of this department and should be carried on in connection with school work. They need not interfere with the agricultural department's contests, but really cannot help it if they do." He explained that county school superintendents over Ohio will encourage contests on wheat, potato and fruit-growing, poultry and stock-breeding, as well as corn contests.

Springfield, O., Jan. 12.—John Dean, who was badly mangled in the grade crossing accident in this city Monday night in which a street car was demolished by a Big Four freight, died this morning bringing the death toll up to five.

## 16 KILLED--40 HURT

Brandon, Man., Can., a snow clearing train and Jan. 12 --- Sixteen men a heavily laden stock train were killed and forty injured in a collision between today. The victims are chiefly foreigners employed in the snow clearing gang. About sixty men were in the caboose of the snow train.

## DID YOU HEAR IT? WELL, CINCINNATI DID!

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 12.—A mysterious flash of light, followed shortly by a terrific explosion that is reported to have shaken houses fifty miles apart, were seen and heard here at 5:22 a. m. today. All efforts to locate the exact nature of the light and subsequent explosion proved futile up to ten o'clock, but it is the opinion of the newspaper representatives in the various cities within a radius of fifty miles of Cincinnati that it was caused by the falling of a meteor.

## PREDICT A COLD WAVE

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Another cold wave for Ohio is predicted today by the United States weather bureau. A drop to zero temperature predicted early in the week failed to materialize. But the weather man warns Ohio folk that by tomorrow the thermometer will surely take a slump. Snow will accompany the drop in temperature.

## ACCIDENT PREVENTION DAY

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Wednesday, January 26, was designated "Accident Prevention Day" in Ohio by an official proclamation issued today by Governor Willis.

"I urge its observance throughout the state to the end that there may be better protection of the workingman's life and health, fewer widows and orphans and less economic waste," said the proclamation.

## BULL MOOSE WANTS PEACE

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The Progressive party will hold its national convention, June 7, in Chicago, concurrently with the national convention of the republican party, in the hope that they may agree on the same candidate for president. This action was decided upon Tuesday night by the national committee of the progressive party.

Forty-seven of the 48 states were represented at the meeting. Before adjourning the committee adopted a declaration of principles in which the administration of President Wilson was criticized and for its alleged failure to deal adequately with national honor and industrial welfare, and the progressive party went on record as favoring a complete preparedness program, consisting of military armament as well as a mobilization of all the country's resources with a view of the unification of American citizenship.

## STRIKE ENDS

Youngstown, Jan. 12.—At a meeting of striking employees of the Republic Iron and Steel company this afternoon it was voted unanimously to end the strike that has been in progress at the plant for two weeks, affecting 6,500 men. All departments of the plant were represented today. The decision was to be ratified at a conference between officials and the men later in the day.

The men on strike at the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company voted last night to end the strike and the resumption of work in nearly all departments of the big plant was begun this morning.

## ROAD BUILDING IS DISCUSSED

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Road building was the principal topic of discussion today at the opening meeting of the annual convention of the state society of county commissioners. Included in the program were the following papers: "The Cass Road Law," by C. H. Duncan; "Some Suggestions in Road Construction," by H. M. Sharp; "Bituminous Roads," by Philip P. Sharpless; "Pure Iron," by Harold See; and "The Big Towns," by G. E. Rudisill.

Officers will be elected tomorrow afternoon.

## NEGRO IS LYNCHED

Goldboro, N. C., Jan. 12.—Two hundred masked men stormed the Wayne county jail here early today, took from a cell John Richards, a negro, carried him to the scene of an alleged crime, and hanged him to a tree.

Richards is said to have confessed that he and two other negroes sought to rob Gurley, and killed him when he resisted.

## MANY KILLED

Berlin, Jan. 12.—An ammunition depot in the southern section of Lille, northern France, has been blown up. An official announcement says that seventy persons were killed and forty injured. Considerable damage to property was done.

## SATISFACTION HAS BEEN DEMANDED, CONGRESSMEN HEAR CLAMORINGS FOR UNITED INTERVENTION

### Taken From Train, Robbed, Stripped Naked And Shot

El Paso, Texas, January 12.—According to reports the train bearing the Americans was stopped by the bandits, it is claimed, and mining men were taken from the train, robbed, stripped naked and lined up along the cars for execution. Thomas M. Holmes, the only survivor, it is said, was on the extreme end of the line. As the firing squad detailed by the bandit leader took position Holmes broke away and fled into the desert for his life. With feet and body cut and bleeding from stones and sharp cactus, he ran without looking back until he no longer heard the whistle of bullets pass him or the sound of firing. He succeeded in reaching friendly Mexicans, it is reported, and was aided back to Chihuahua City.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Mexican situation has been brought to the boiling point again by the execution of the sixteen or more Americans near Chihuahua. In congress, at the White House and at the state department today it entirely displaced the submarine controversy and all other international affairs.

Secretary Lansing after sending a demand for satisfaction to General Carranza, issued a statement declaring it was to be demanded that the Americans had not followed the state department's warning against exposing their lives in the guerilla warfare region, and adding:

"Every step will be taken to see that the perpetrators of this dastardly crime are apprehended and punished."

In the senate an expected storm broke as soon as it assembled. Senator Sherman, Republican, introduced a resolution proposing that unless General Carranza gives proper protection to foreign life and property the United States should invite the Pan-American nations which have been associated in the Mexican negotiations, to join in restoring order and government in Mexico.

Senator Sherman's resolution was read to the senate, and without comment or discussion of any kind was referred to the foreign relations committee.

In the house, Representative Dyer, Republican, introduced a similar resolution, calling on the president to inform congress if

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## AUSTRIANS TAKE STRONG POSITION

London, Jan. 12.—The announcement of the occupation of Mount Lovcen in Montenegro, although it is not confirmed from entente sources, is generally accepted here as true. Uneasiness which is already freely expressed in Italy is reflected in the English and French newspapers. The loss of Lovcen from the point of view of the allies is serious owing to the fact that its summit dominates Cattaro Bay, the Austrian naval base. Before Italy entered the war, the French had established a number of guns on the mountain and had prepared emplacements for heavy guns which could have swept the bay. Austria, by seizing it, forestalls this danger and is in a commanding position with regard to Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro, little over six miles distant although sheltered by intervening mountains.

## FRENCH FAILURE

Berlin, Jan. 12.—(Via London)

—The failure of a French attack on German positions north of LeMesnil in the Champagne along a front of about 1,000 yards was announced by the war office today.

## Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



"Dear Bill: That fellow in Columbus who dopes out the weather is a bigger liar than you are, and that is going right smart. Why don't the weather men get together and form a union and turn the liars out. Yours for tin cans. C. SNAP."

Readin' between th' lines o' th' above letter which came this a. m. I've come t' th' conclusion that Mr. Snap has a case o' grip like most other folks right now and wants t' take his spite out on us weather men. He oughta remember that guessin', even on the weather, is an art that don't improve much with practice. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Rain tonight turning to snow. Colder. Thursday local snows and much colder with cold wave.

Kentucky—Snow in west portion. Colder. Thursday generally fair and much colder with a severe cold wave.

West Virginia—Rain tonight. Thursday snow and much colder with a severe cold wave by tonight.

## The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way saw in the paper that the girl was soon to be taken out of and the Norfolk and Western railroads, and she supposed congress roads alleging excessive charges in moulding sand shipped to Iron- ton, Ohio, in 1913; and asking \$38.80 reparation.

## VOTES WET

Mingo Junction, O., Jan. 12.—In the local option election here yesterday this town voted to retain saloons by a majority of 83. In the early part of 1914 the town voted wet by 12 votes, while in the state-wide prohibition election in November it voted dry by a majority of 19.

## Want Money From Railways

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The Newport Sand Bank company, of Newport, Ky., has brought complaint before the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Norfolk and Western railroads, and she supposes congress roads alleging excessive charges in moulding sand shipped to Iron- ton, Ohio, in 1913; and asking \$38.80 reparation.

## "Helpers At Home" Given Certificates

The plan of the schools giving credit for Home Work as advised in District No. 1, is being used very effectively by the teachers. Quite a number of teachers have adopted the plan and many children have already been awarded certificates. Myrtle Tabor, of Buckeye Grove school, where Guy Bumgarner is teacher, has the distinction of being the first child to earn a certificate. Her certificate reads as follows: This certifies that Myrtle Tabor, a pupil in the Buckeye Grove School, Green Township, Scioto County, Ohio, has by industry and helpfulness at home and good conduct at school, earned 500 credits for home work and is awarded this certificate of commendation. This certificate is signed by the teacher, the district superintendent and the county superintendent.

The following pupils from Buckeye Grove School, Green Township, have received certificates: Myrtle Tabor, Edyth Barker, Cora Lee Fisher, Blanche

Stewart, Minnie Pugh and Edna Pugh.

The following pupils of the Haverhill Special School District, where Charles Brush is teacher, have earned certificates: Fay Massie, Emma Bunshaw, Margaret Ault, Annes Kitts, Carl Graff, Elizabeth Graff, Edgar Molien and Frances Ault.

Elora Hughes, of Franklin Furnace, where E. V. Seeley is teacher, has also received a certificate.

Elsie Mucha and Louise Doty, from Forest Academy, where Jessie Bunshaw is teacher, have earned certificates.

Iva Cable from Junior Furnace School, where Wm. F. Staker, teacher, has earned a certificate.

Many of the above children have earned more than 500 credits. The second 500 credits will be credited by placing a colored seal on the first certificate. This process will be continued until 2,500 credits are earned, when another certificate will be issued.

W. L. RICHBY,  
Supt. District No. 1.

## Baby Scalded

Carlton, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wileman of Vine street, New Boston, was badly burned with scalding water about ten o'clock Wednesday morning. The water was in a boiler on a small gas stove and the tot pulled the boiler over on him. His back and right leg was burned. Mr. Wileman works in the employment office at the steel plant.

## TO WIPE OUT DEBT

Rev. John W. Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is at the head of a movement to wipe out the entire indebtedness of the church by April 1st, so that the burning of the mortgage can be a notable incident of the annual meeting of the church membership at that time.

### HOSPITAL NOT NECESSARY.

#### Ohio Woman's Experience.

Utica, Ohio.—"I had painful times for a number of years and for the past three years was so bad that life was a misery to me. The doctors told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would ever be better. A year ago this winter and spring I was worse than before. I was so bad for five months that I knew something must be done, so I wrote to Dr. Pierce telling him as nearly as I could how I suffered. He outlined a course of treatment which I followed to the letter. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and a fifty-cent bottle of 'Smart-weed' and have never suffered much since. I wish I could tell every suffering woman the world over what a boon Dr. Pierce's medicines are. There is no use wasting time and money doctoring with anything or anyone else."—Mrs. B. P. Dickover, Route 4, Utica, Ohio.

An affection confined to women must have its cause in the womanly nature. There is no doubt that a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organs, is in general responsible for feminine nervousness and an undetermined constitution. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes women happy by making them healthy. There are no more crying spells. "Favorite Prescription" cures inflammation and female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well. Get the "Prescription" today—either in liquid or tablet form—if you want to better your physical condition speedily. Dr. Pierce's Tablets regulate stomach, liver and bowels.

### Debate Postponed

The Freshmen-Sophomore debate and program that was to have been given Thursday evening, has been postponed until next Tuesday evening. There will be several musical numbers with the debate. The program will start at eight o'clock sharp. Corwin Knowles, Howard Graff and Royal Marting, with Carl Walker alternate, from the Sophomore team, who take the negative side of the argument. The Freshmen team is composed of Virginia Spencer, Charles Baggs, and Howard Lowry with Clara Cropper, alternate.

## MACCABEES INSTALL: PLAN FOR CHILLI TRIP

Officers for the ensuing year were installed and two applications were received at the regular meeting held by the Knights of Maccabees Tuesday evening. L. M. Warnock, past commander, installed the following officers: Commander, J. C. Maumet; lieutenant commander, George Floyd; record keeper, J. A. Purtee; financial keeper, P. L. Manley; chaplain, J. W. Warnock; master at arms, Albert Holberg; sergeant, N. T. Black; first master's guard, V. Taft; second master's guard, George Nickels; sentinel, Charles Cook; picket, Wes Harris; team captain, Kinney Yates; trustee, George Floyd.

A special meeting of the United Rank will be held Sunday afternoon.

A special meeting will be held by the lodge Monday evening when several candidates will be given the first degree. All members of the degree team and United Rank are urged to attend this special session. The candidates initiated will be given the second and third degrees at the meeting to be held in Chillicothe. At the Monday night meeting final arrangements will be made for the Chillicothe trip which will be made on January 22. The Sunny South District Rally of the Knight of the Maccabees will be held on this date and the local degree team will help initiate some 150 candidates. A big banquet will be served the visitors by the Ladies of the Maccabees of Chillicothe.

## BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

Improved through passenger service is expected with the new spring schedule of the C. & O. railway that is thought will be put into effect April 1st.

According to reports train No. 1 which formerly left here at 7:30 a. m. and returning left Cincinnati at

6:25 p. m., arriving here at 9:20 p. m. will be restored. The two trains were taken out of service a year ago. It is thought under the new arrangement the train will leave on or about its old schedule time and that a new eastbound morning train will also be run from Cincinnati.

## Form Pastime Club

West End young men headed by Guy Luckenbaugh, Frank Wilson and Paul Lodwick have formed a social organization to be known as the Pastime Club. They have furnished quarters on the second floor of the Reitz building, corner Second and Massie streets.

## SUNDAY OPENING RUMOR

It was persistently rumored Wednesday that an effort may be made Sunday by one or two local pool room owners to keep their places of business open.

Mayor Kaps stated today that he had not heard of such a rumor and he says that he will not take action until an attempt is made to open a pool room on the Sabbath.

It is claimed that social clubs have been formed and that through their formation they hope to evade the Sunday closing law, it is alleged.

## W. O. Franklin May Succeed Supt. Carey

Relative to proposed changes on the N. & W. the Bluefield, W. Va., Telegraph, of Tuesday said: Due to the failing health of V. A. Riton, general superintendent of the general eastern division of the Norfolk and Western railroad, who has been granted an indefinite leave of absence, J. T. Carey, superintendent of the Scioto division, with headquarters at Portsmouth, Ohio, has been appointed acting general superintendent, to succeed Mr. Riton, who has gone to Florida for the betterment of his health. Mr. Carey's successor at Portsmouth has not been named, but it is the general opinion that W. O. Franklin, trainmaster of the Pocahontas division, will receive the appointment.

The absence of Mr. Riton from the road will no doubt bring about a number of other changes in the officials. It is stated that in the event Mr. Franklin is appointed to succeed Mr. Carey, Ben Trumpler, formerly of this city, now trainmaster at Williamson, will succeed Mr. Franklin.

Mr. Carey passed through Bluefield Sunday night en route to Knoxville to assume his duties. As an official of the Norfolk and Western Mr. Carey is regarded as one of the most efficient and practical men of the road. He entered the service of the company as a section hand and on May 1, 1888, secured a position as fireman on the Pocahontas division.

From fireman he was promoted to engineer, then road foreman of engines, trainmaster, assistant superintendent of the Pocahontas division, superintendent of the Shenandoah division and was later transferred to superintendent of the Scioto division.

## MAY CHANGE SALARIES

Changes in the salaries of certain city officials were tentatively provided by the city council finance committee at its appropriation meeting Tuesday night.

It was decided to increase the salary of the city health officer from \$75 to \$100 to have as an addition duty that of inspecting dairies. The salary of the city physician was boosted from \$75 to \$100 also he to inspect not only milk but the city water daily. The committee felt that in the long run this would mean a saving of \$120 per annum, the office of city milk inspector at a salary of \$37.50 per month having been abolished. It was also agreed to restore the salary of city plumbing inspector, which was recently cut to \$85 a single to \$100 per month, not a back application having presented himself since the slash in salary was made. All of the changes of course are subject to approval of city council. The public library, health board and administration departments were taken up Tuesday night and the committee will meet again Thursday night to outline appropriations for the public service and safety departments.

### Interested In Weston

Mark Bailey, the new proprietor of the Senate Cafe, was formerly located in Weston, West Virginia, which, according to telegraphic reports, is in the grip of a flood. He has several relatives there and is anxiously awaiting word from them.



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### SOCIETY

Mrs. F. W. Batham, of Ironton, has returned to her home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. E. Scott, of Eleventh street.

The marriage of Robert Wynn, of Piketon, and Miss Mabel McLaughlin, a popular young Waverly girl, which occurred in Kentucky on September 24th last, was announced for the first time by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McLaughlin, of Waverly, Wednesday. Young Wynn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wynn, of Piketon, and both he and his young bride are popular in Waverly and Piketon society.

Section 3 of the Women's Union of the First Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Yeager at 1329 Eleventh street. On account of the funeral of Mrs. Orin Catlin, the meeting was changed from Thursday to Friday.

### Has Resigned

John Wurster confirmed reports Wednesday afternoon that he had resigned as president of the Civil Service Commission. His resignation was given to Former Solicitor Stanley McCall, who will turn it over to his successor, Solicitor Anselm Skelton. His resignation will not be named until the resignation reaches Mayor Kaps' hands.

### Auto Hits Bike Rider.

Joseph Fauth, Selby Shoe Co. employee, of 1714 Oakland avenue, was badly bruised about the limbs, Tuesday evening when the bicycle he was riding was smashed by the Charles J. Hauck automobile driven by Carl Hauck. The accident took place in front of the Mrs. Margaret Winter home 1128 Eighth street.

### WITH THE SICK

Miss Ada Jones, Miss Minnie Brookhart, Miss Adele Long and Miss Lucy Graham, local school teachers, are afflicted with the grip.

William, a six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Frantz, of Market street, is ill with the grip. Agnes, a 12-year-old daughter of the household, who has been in bad shape with erysipelas, is improving.

With hundreds of citizens suffering with the grip Mayor

H. H. Kaps, the new city executive, could hardly hope to prove an exception to the rule and he, too, has a touch of the prevailing malady.

Alex Adkins, of Fullerton, underwent a serious operation Tuesday. Drs. A. P. Hunt and M. W. Meadows were the attending physicians.

Edna, the 13-year-old daughter of George Jacobs, the Eleventh street butcher, who has been very ill the past week, is not much improved.

Mrs. John Maurer, of Clay street, is seriously ill with the grip.

### Check "No Good"

A man who signed his name as S. C. Clark passed what is alleged to be a bogus check Tuesday on Henry Kelsa, a Chillicothe street saloonist. The check was for \$12.50 and was drawn on the D. L. Webb Lumber company. Mr. Kelsa received the check back today with "no funds" marked on it. It is claimed that two other checks were written and passed by a man giving the same name. Police are investigating.

## OBITUARY

**Captain Edward Kinney**  
Relatives in Waverly received word Wednesday of the death of Captain Edward Kinney, 79, formerly of Waverly, which occurred Tuesday night at the National Soldiers Home in Dayton, where he was in charge of one of the barracks. Death resulted from an attack of grip, which developed seriously on account of his advanced age.

Mr. Kinney was a veteran of the Civil War, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He is survived by four children: Thomas E., of Columbus; Charles, of Newark; and J. B. and Mrs. Nellie Watts, of Waverly. The latter was married about two weeks ago at her father's home. The body will be brought to Waverly Friday for interment.

**Mrs. Harriet Fulcher**  
The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Fulcher, an aged and respected resident of Waverly, who died Sunday from an attack of grip,

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was held in Waverly Wednesday afternoon. Her husband, a Civil War veteran, preceded her to the grave several years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Theodore Armbruster, of Waverly.

**J. W. Summers**  
The Wellston, O., Sentinel Tuesday said:

"J. W. Summers, member of the Board of Education here, received a sad message from Columbus today apprising him of the death of his father, J. W. Summers."

"J. W. Summers was 78 years of age and a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Company F, 1st O. V. He is survived by a widow and five children: Mrs. J. H. Wingleson and Mrs. Chas. Barnhart, of Columbus; Mrs. Belle Williams, of Frankfort; E. B. Summers, of Portsmouth, and W. G. Summers, of this city. The body will be brought here and the funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon."

**Grover Cleveland Tumbleson**  
Grover Cleveland Tumbleson was born near Otway, O., Dec. 22, 1884. Lived until early manhood amid the scenes which were indeed dear to him, the family moving to Portsmouth, Ohio, when he was nineteen years of age. Came to Worden, Ill., in December, 1907. He was converted and joined the Methodist church at Worden under the pastorate of Rev. Henley, February 2, 1908.

Brother Tumbleson was an active, earnest worker in the church and Sunday School, and was especially devoted to the Epworth League. The church choir soon learned to follow his leadership in song and the singing never seemed so complete when his voice was not heard. The U. M. W. of A., in which he was an active member, honored and loved him to the extent that they appropriated his services for two years, he serving them faithfully and well as secretary.

The board of education then pressed the secretaryship upon him and he gave them his services upon his decease—Jan. 6, 1916. He was united in marriage to Miss Emma Berry of Worden, Oct. 14, 1911. To this union one son—Jean—was born, May 9, 1914. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, one baby boy, Jean, his mother of Portsmouth, Ohio, one sister, Mrs. Chas. Pertusert, of West Frankfort, Ill. and one brother, Okie, of the same town.

Wherever he has been he leaves friends who loved him. In the church we will miss him sadly, the U. M. W. of A. have lost a faithful member and the community has lost a loved and respected citizen. Brother Tumbleson suffered greatly but sustained and soothed by an unflinching faith and trust in God he bore his afflictions patiently and, throwing off the mantle of Mortality, he passed to the Church Triumphant, and a glorious Immortality. When we all gather to our home beyond the "valley of shadows" we will find him there, mingling his voice in the "Hallelujah" chorus—and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more sorrow—no other suffering nor death, for the former things are all passed away—yes we shall find him there.

Funeral services were held in

M. E. church South at Worden, Ill., Sunday, Jan. 9 at 2:30 P. M. Rev. Joseph Lane officiating. Interment in New Hope cemetery, Worden, Ill.

**Interment Here**  
The Ironton Irontonian Tuesday said:

"The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Ellison was held yesterday from the home of her son, E. C. Tomlinson. Rev. Hampton conducted the services, which were beautiful and attended by a large number of friends of the deceased, despite the inclement weather. Rev. Hampton read the favorite hymns 'Nearer My God To Thee,' and 'Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand' and afterwards offered a short prayer and read three appropriate passages from the scriptures. There was no sermon or remarks, the entire ceremony being brief."

"The body was placed on board the Norfolk & Western train for Portsmouth, where interment took place under the direction of Gholson and Sons."

### Twins Die.

Twin girls, born to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hanson of Grace street, New Boston at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening died at 9 o'clock last night. The funeral services were held Wednesday and interment was made in Greenlawn. Mr. Hanson is employed by the Whitaker-Glessner company.

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The makers of Eckman's Alternative will be pleased to send reports of recovery from tuberculosis and a booklet of interest to sufferers, with information about diet and fresh air. Investigate this cure—244 Nineteenth Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Ben Starnes, for ten years, was afflicted with tuberculosis of the lungs, and later it was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia. When I recovered sufficiently to walk about the house I was left with a frightful hacking cough, which no medicine I had taken could alleviate. It was at this time, March, 1912, that I started taking Eckman's Alternative. In a short time my cough was gone and I was pronounced well. I cannot speak too highly for the good it has done. (Abbreviated)

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# Tonight **Columbia** Tonight

## 'The Clean-up' with Winifred Greenwood

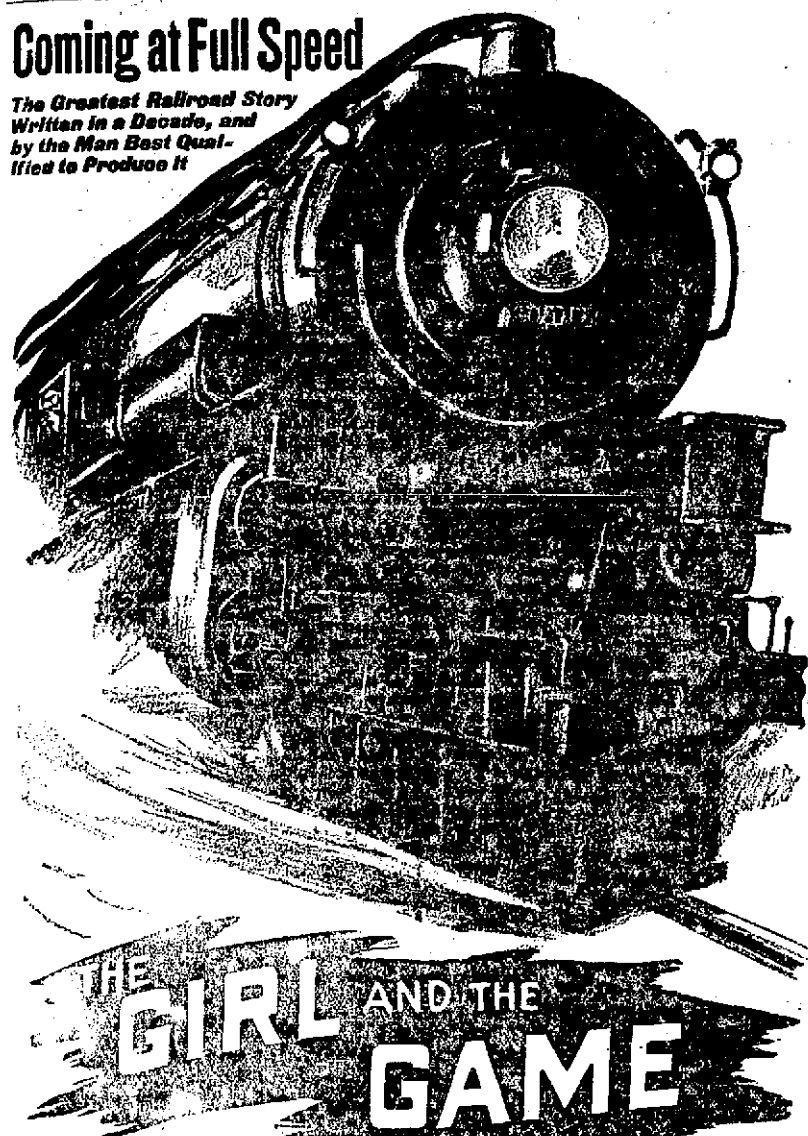
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A Story of Mountain Railroad Life

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# "THE GIRL AND THE GAME"

THE BEST RAILROAD PICTURE EVER MADE

## Columbia To-morrow!

### Portsmouth's First 1916 Baby Will Soon Receive Presents

Dudley Albert Barber, Portsmouth's first 1916 baby, will be presented with many gifts donated by the good people of the Peerless City sometime within the next week, probably the first of next week. Those who have the presentation festivities in charge are awaiting a good break in the weather conditions, as motion pictures will be made and a clear day is one of the absolute necessities. Dudley Albert is doing splendidly at the home of his fond parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber, 1316 Union street, and there is no question but the little fellow will be one of the most animated veterans in the drama to be staged at his home on the eventful day.

Previous to the presentation festivities, it is planned to have a big automobile parade. Persons who desire to donate their machines for the gala occasion are kindly requested to notify the Times office some time this week.

Merchants who donated presents are asked to have their auto trucks and machines in line, as it is planned to have motion pictures of the auto parade taken.

Virgil Fowler, who has donated his services in the making of the film, will be assisted by Jerry Compton, an expert. Mr. Compton is planning to make the film a great feature and when shown at the Columbia theatre, Portsmouth citizens will no doubt be highly pleased with the effort.

Mr. Compton has taken motion pictures of the interior of the Daily Times press room, and this will show the big Hoe press in action. The stereotyping department will also be shown and the people will have some adequate first hand knowledge of how a paper is printed in an up-to-date plant like The Times.

One of the features of the film will be staged by a Portsmouth girl, Miss Anna Tracy. This will be the first time that a Portsmouth girl ever staged a real act for the movies. But the readers of The Times will not be let in on the secret at this time. Mr. Compton has arranged for many features and the pictures will be 18 karat in every particular.

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Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the bowels is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

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# NEW BOSTON

Alma Harless, Gallia street tailor, places his loss from high water near the \$30 mark. He lost a large quantity of cleaning material stored in the basement. He also lost material used in making a new automobile which Harless was soon to place on the market.

A mule belonging to Tom Hoover ran away in Hinkley Hollow, Tuesday afternoon, and got caught in a fence. John Hoover came to the rescue and helped extricate the animal. Hoover was busy making his when the mule ran away.

Mum's Run backed up Tuesday evening around the Frank Wolfe home and other houses in that vicinity. One end of the bridge over Mum's Run leading to the Wolfe home was washed out of place.

John Arwood, of Lakeside, who was arrested on a drunk and disorderly charge Monday evening, was given abatement before Mayor J. S. Davis Tuesday. He was fined \$10 and costs and given a 60 days' jail sentence.

Several small slides have blocked the road around Basham hill to School Land Hollow.

Water in Lakeside Tuesday evening permitted Earl Basham to tie his boat to his front porch.

Water running down the old Basham hill, Tuesday, washed considerable dirt onto the pile in front of the Mrs. Samantha Bush home. The water washed considerable dirt from Mrs. Bush's property and undermined a brick wall.

Ernest Coburn, druggist, moved everything of value from his basement Tuesday before the water backed up.

G. M. Warder says the work of cleaning up after the water goes down is the hardest part of the loss. Warder lost considerable canned fruit.

Four feet of water was in Mrs. Phil Emmert's cellar Tuesday evening. Everything was moved to a place of safety, except a gasoline engine.

Members of the budget commission failed to meet Tuesday evening to prepare an appropriating ordinance. A meeting will be held Friday evening.

Two feet of water stood on Gallia pile about six o'clock Tuesday evening, when Millbrook lake backed up. A number waded through the water to their homes in Lakeside.

The two sewers at the foot of Glenwood avenue, on Gallia street, were not enough to carry off the volume of water which swept down Glenwood avenue late Tuesday afternoon. The water going past the two sewers poured across the street and onto the sidewalk in front of the Will Huff plumbing shop. Considerable dirt and ashes were washed onto the street and car tracks.

Another arrest has resulted from the fight in a Gallia street pool room Saturday night between Hobart McRoberts and Walter Carver. McRoberts was placed under arrest by Constable C. O. Davis, on a charge of assault and battery, the warrant being sworn out by Carver. The warrant was sworn out in Squire J. N. Riskey's office and the trial will be held before Squire Riskey Saturday afternoon.

Plumber Will Huff thought sure a flood had overtaken him late Tuesday afternoon. The roof of the plumbing shop sprang a leak, the water coming down in a steady stream until the leak could be located.

The steady rain Tuesday caused two small slides on the Emmert hill facing Gallia street. The slides

were in the Emmert orchard. Lynum Ward, clerk at Coburn's pharmacy, is off duty with grip. Raymond Haselip is filling his place. Earl Fichtelbach, clerk at Coburn's, is still off duty, suffering with grip. Edward McHenry is getting about with a decided limp, the result of a heavy piece of steel falling on him while at work at the Portsmouth Engine Company's plant several days ago.

During the hard rain Tuesday evening the sewer on Cedar street overflowed. Water stood over a foot deep in Will Wheeler's front yard for some time.

## The Movies

Three Good Pictures And A Good Song At The Columbia Tonight. "The Clean Up," an interesting multiple reel drama featuring Miss Winifred Greenwood and two good interesting comedy pictures are on tonight's program at the Columbia. In addition to this Mr. de Bruin will sing "The Old Songs I Like To Hear," completing a program that is sure to please.

Tomorrow, Thursday, the first pictures of that famous railroad story, "The Girl and the Game," will be shown. This is the story by Frank Spearman which started in the Portsmouth Times last Saturday night and it is a story of railroad life filled with many thrills and interesting situations. Don't fail to see the first two reels of this great story tomorrow and thereafter every Thursday at the Columbia.

Clara Kimball Young At The Lyric Tonight. "Blue Grass" With Tom Wise Tomorrow

Excellent feature pictures make up the daily offerings at the popular Lyric. Clara Kimball Young in "The Heart of the Blue Ridge," a splendid five reel story of big love and daring strong men and a brave woman. It's an exceptional picture, the story, the photography, the acting, are all great. This is for tonight. Tomorrow brings one of America's best loved actors, Thomas Wise, star of "The Gentleman From Mississippi," "The Song of Songs," and a host of other successful plays in Paul Armstrong's great southern racing play, "Blue Grass." A true southern character in a true southern play, with a tale of the race track that will stir up every drop of your sporting blood, an unique fascinating mixture of comedy and drama that is sure to please all lovers of the silent drama.

Edna Goodrich Comes To Lyric Friday

One of the most unusual and thrilling photodramas ever seen will be presented at the Lyric on Friday when Edna Goodrich, the noted dramatic actress and international beauty, makes her photodramatic debut as a Paramount star in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "Armstrong's Wife," the gripping drama written especially for Miss Goodrich by Margaret Turnbull, the celebrated novelist. The scenes, vivid in their realism, carry the audience from the little country village to the gambling halls of a great city and from there to the heart of the rugged mountains of the great Canadian Northwest.

Miss Goodrich, as little Mac Fielding, the country girl, is given a splendid opportunity to display her excellent dramatic ability as well as some of the beautiful gowns for which she is so noted. The production of "Armstrong's Wife" is said to be one of the most beautiful ever turned out by the Lasky company and Miss Goodrich has been given a support of unequalled excellence including Thomas Meighan, James Cruze, Mrs. Lewis McCord, Florence Dagmar, Hal Clements, Raymond Hatton and other members of the Lasky all-star stock company.

"Capital Punishment" At The Exhibit Tonight

Oliver and her sister, Vivian, are admired by Jim Armesby. He finally decides on Vivian. Judge Baxley, the father of the girls, is considering serious political problems with his secretary, Duane, who has long been an admirer of Oliver. Duane declares to Baxley that two things are necessary for his political success; the first to stop Governor Clayton's Anti-Capital Punishment Bill, and the second to give him the hand of Oliver. On both of these propositions Judge Baxley looks with approval.

This is a great political picture. Whether you believe in Capital Punishment or not, you should see this picture and form an opinion. The three reels are filled with scenes of tense interest. Lenore Ulrich is in the feature character role and is supported by a cast of stars.

"The Carless Anarchist" is a Lubin comedy with mirth-provoking scenes in every foot of the film. "Monty and the Missionary" is a

# The Portsmouth Banking Co.

Dec. 31st, 1915

## Resources

Loans and Investments	\$340,267.67
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Cash	86,824.87
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$429,592.54</b>

## Liabilities

Capital Paid In	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	27,945.47
Deposits	336,647.07
Other Liabilities	15,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$429,592.54</b>

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"The Blood of Our Brothers" at The Majestic Tonight

It is an extraordinary program offered Majestic patrons tonight. David Horsely presents a most pretentious and thrilling war drama entitled, "The Blood of Our Brothers." That eminent actor, Crane Wilbur, is in the feature role and character part. Crane Wilbur is also author of the unusual three reel picture produced by the Contour people. "The Blood of Our Brothers" is filled with exciting scenes. The thrilling battle scenes will hold you spell-bound.

"Artillery and Love" is the comedy attraction for tonight. It is a Nacelly production featuring Edith Thornton and Charles Hutchison. Wednesday's feature is "The White King of the Zeros."

"The Broken Coin" at the Arcana Tonight

"An American Queen" is the title of the last chapter of the "Broken Coin," which will be shown at the Arcana tonight. Grace Curran and Francis Ford are as usual the leading character players. This is the final episode and the one you should see most of all. The mystery is unraveled in this chapter. The missing jewels are finally located under a flag stone in the torture chamber.

Mary Fuller, one of the Universal stars, is featured in the Victor feature production entitled "Lil' Nor' Wester," in two reels. Included in the cast with Mary Fuller are Paul Panzer and Glenn White. The third picture is entitled, "My Jitney in Town."

King Baggett, impersonating Drake, a salesman in a department store, gives up his position to start a jitney-bus, and the manager instructs the floorwalker to keep him away from the building.

Prize Beauty at Strand Tonight.

The opening number at the Strand tonight is a Lucanale two-reel feature drama in which is featured Miss Gloria Fonda.

This is Miss Fonda's first appearance in a picture.

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LEGAL NOTICE

William Fay, whose last known place of residence is Portsmouth, New Hampshire, will take notice that upon the fifth day of January, A. D. 1916, Hazel Fay, his wife, has filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Seacoast County, Maine, a petition for divorce, on the grounds of extreme cruelty, gross neglect of duty and that she was not of lawful age at date of marriage, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1916.

HAZEL FAY, Plaintiff.  
Phyllis Jacobs, Attorney.

terest are closely interwoven in this unusual play. The third reel is a Selig production entitled "The Black Leopard," a Jungle Zoo drama. The fourth reel is an Essanay comedy entitled, "Where Drenny Dud Visits His Uncle Dudley's Farm."

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Oppenheim News Company, Gay and High Streets.  
DAYTON, OHIO: Greater Dayton News Co.  
CHILLICOTTE, OHIO: Peter Bohn (News Stand), Main Street.  
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### OUR UNREALIZED BIGNESS

A movement is afoot to cut the upper peninsula off of Michigan and form a new state to be called Superior. Such momentum has the project gained that those at the head of it are making the confident claim that before the end of 1916 there will be another star added to the field of the stars and stripes.

As to that, while we do not share in the exhilaration of the projectors, the proposal itself is interesting and important enough to awake thought as to the bigness of this big country of ours. The upper peninsula is abnormal, as a part of the state of Michigan, in that it does not touch, nor even lie continuous to the lower part of the state. In it are fifteen counties, comprising one-third the area of the state and holding about one-ninth of its population. It got attached where it didn't geographically belong as a compromise in the settlement of that much perplexed problem, the Ohio boundary line. It, as a state, would be larger than Delaware and Connecticut combined, and workingmen therein earn more than those of Nebraska, Kansas, Vermont or twelve other states that can be named. The vast copper and iron mines of the country are found therein, but it is rich in soil and timber and right now seven million acres are being cleared for cultivation. Incidentally, thousands from this region, more especially from the near territory of Kentucky have been drawn thereto as wood-choppers and primitive settlers, and it is they principally who are cutting down the forests and clearing the lands for the plow.

### CLEARING THE SHELVES

(Gallipoli Tribune.)

The first two months of the year have a strong influence for good or evil on the business of a merchant. If he gives his stock a careful examination, weeds out the stuff that hasn't sold well, makes it at prices that will clean it up, and spreads the news of it to town and country, he is altogether likely to go into the spring season rid of a lot of dead weight and unseasonable goods, and with a comfortable balance in hand to be used in discounting spring bills.

On the other hand, if he loiters during January and February, neglects going through his stock, or decides not to offer any special inducements to his trade, he is certain to go into the spring business handicapped. We often think of the experience of a Gallipolis merchant one bleak winter several years ago. His trade was very light when February came, and he had \$1,500 worth of winter goods that he would have sold for \$900 to a cash buyer, for he needed the money. After studying the matter over he came to us to ask our opinion as to the advisability of having a special sale through the agency of a foreign concern that made a specialty of cleaning out stocks between seasons, bringing their own salesmen into stores to turn the trick, and dividing the proceeds with the merchant.

We advised him to gamble on the situation—to bet a hundred dollars he could sell the goods himself by expending that amount in advertising in a two week's campaign. It was February then, and his time was very short. He finally decided to risk \$50 on it, and prepared his advertising. He spent about \$40 in a week as we remember it, and the results were so satisfactory he continued his sale for three weeks, and spent altogether \$90 for advertising.

In 21 days his cash sales on winter goods totalled \$1,800 which was \$300 more than he had dreamed of getting in any circumstances. And it was done at the eleventh hour—in mid-February!

The new state board of agriculture from June 30, 1915, to December 31, 1915, spent \$59,128.48 in traveling expenses. This is out of an annual appropriation of \$111,260 for the fiscal year. Of the amount spent in the same six months' period there is charged to the board directly and not to any of the sub-departments, the sum of \$15,231.87. It is to be remembered that the board serves without pay but at this rate the members of the old commission could have been paid an annual salary in excess of \$7,000 each and still saved money for the state.

We suppose those prominent Austro-Americans who have been raising the devil in East Youngstown got to thinking how much better they'd have been off if they'd only stayed in their own land of peace and plenty and felt so resentful that they couldn't help doing something violent.—Ohio State Journal.

### THE TURK REGAINS THE USE OF HIS FAMOUS "TOE"



### S. O. S.

These are the letters sent out by ships at sea when making a distress alarm or call. The other day off Cape Hatteras they were put to unique use. On board a ship, far off from shore there was a tiny baby, sick almost unto death. The wireless operator sent out the call and getting answer, what was wanted, stated the facts concerning the baby and its symptoms and asking that some clever physician be looked up at once and a prescription from him returned. The shore station did all this, driving the electric current at its most rapid speed. For hours afterwards further word was awaited from the ship. Finally this came and it stated the prescription had worked like magic. Soon after its administration the bawling had sunk into a deep sleep and when it awoke it was to one of those immediate recoveries that are as startling with infants as their ills.

This wireless is a wonderful invention, many wondrous things have been worked through it, but we doubt if any other one thing that will so stir the universal heart with sympathy as the cure of that little babe, slipping out of the sunshine far off there on the complaining waves.

Seeing that our eminent women's suffragists all over the country are sitting up again and taking notice of congressmen, senators and other mere men in official position, we rise to inquire as to what has become of the militant ladies of the Portsmouth Equal Suffrage League? Can't they at least get up enough enthusiasm to have Rose Livingstone come back here and give us the "continued in our next" part of her marvelous adventures.

The most disagreeable thing about a first class rain these days is that the old river man and all the young river men too, for that matter, both up in our midst with dire and dreadful predictions of flood water. No matter how absurd the talk may be, still it carries with it a thrill that the stoutest cannot evade.

Having kicked the civil service law full of holes, we utterly fail to understand why the new city administration feels called upon to give thought to such an unimportant body as the city civil service commission. However, all city administrations seem to consider themselves invulnerable once they control this board and get it to O. K. all their acts, past, present or prospective.

It was the renowned Gil Blas who observed that he had noticed that if a man put himself forward and got a reputation as a wit, he could then tell 99 stories without worth or wit, and one that had merit, and find that the 99 were forgotten and the one remembered and repeated with great addition to the fame of the original teller.

### IN OUR COUNTRY SCHOOLS

Mr. W. L. Richey, superintendent of District Number One, of the Scioto County schools, has started a system of home work, in connection with the regular school training, that seems especially good, and from which the most beneficial results are to be anticipated. Supt. Richey realizes that with the limited resources at the command of the country schools much practical work necessary to the development of pupils, cannot be taught. He has therefore suggested to the teachers in his district that they take up with parents the plan of a more effective co-operation and that credits be given pupils who follow out the course outlined, at their homes. The teacher, with the pupil's help, keeps a record of the home work done, definite tasks having been assigned to the pupils. A half holiday is given at the end of each month to the pupil with 200 credits; a suitable certificate will be given each pupil with 500 credits, same signed by the county and the district superintendent; the final grades of each pupil in his or her lowest study will be raised 1 per cent for each 100 credits, the total credits earned in this way being 10 a year; the names of all boys and girls who get these certificates will be published in the county papers. As an instance, of the manner of work outlined, the list is appended, together with the credits allowed for each:

Building a fire, one; milking a cow, one; cleaning a barn, two; currying a horse, two; gathering eggs, one; feeding hogs, two; tending to a team, two; turning separator, two; feeding two cows, one; tending chickens, one; blanching the stove, two; wiping the dishes, three; baking biscuits, two; making a bed, one; getting a meal, six; setting the table, only, two; washing the dishes, three; sweeping one room, one; scrubbing the floor, four; bathing, six; brushing the teeth, one; cleaning a lamp, one; washing a window, one; making a dusting cap, two; making sleeve protector, four; making a kitchen apron, ten. Making a work dress, forty; making a milking stool, two; making a pig trough, four; making a chicken coop, six; testing one ear seed corn, one; making a pie or cake, two; making bread, ten; carrying in two loads of coal, one; retiring before nine o'clock, one; sleeping with window open, one; making butter, two; dusting one room, two; caring for own school clothes, twenty; practicing music, 30 minutes, six; getting kindling, one; getting two buckets of water, one; caring for separator, two; department, twenty; punctuality, twenty; perfect attendance, forty; attendance all but one day, twenty; attendance all but two days, ten; promptness in bringing in grade cards, ten; reading a book in the school library approved by the superintendent, twenty; helping the teacher, one to twenty credits.

Now isn't that a pretty good program, one calculated to interest boys and girls along the right lines, and tending to make them better men and women? It so appeals to us and we hope that Supt. Richey's splendid idea will meet with as splendid success. If so, we hope it will be extended to cover the whole county.

Between the daily visits of the anti-saloon league daily with its fearsome roundup of the crimes and offenses charged to the account of Demon Rum and the daily bulletins issued by the various liberal league propagandas, we have become so saturated with both pro and con arguments that we really feel that we could do like some other eminent exponents of thought and argument and go out and stump the country for whichever side offered the biggest and best inducements.

We shall feel real grieved and peeved at the belligerents in that war over in Europe if they do not call it off by next July by which time the carefully conserved stock of pink paper we thoughtfully stored up for the Noon Extra is exhausted. If they insist on keeping up the war, we suppose we shall have to print the Noon Extra in red ink as they haven't any more pink paper on the market in this beloved land. Oh well, life is just one worry after another.

Not wishing to appear inquisitive, we confess to an overpowering curiosity as to what became of that zero cold wave the good, kind and oftentimes inaccurate weather bureau tried to wish onto us? It would have been more acceptable anyway than what we have been having the past two days.

It is well enough for fossilized scientists to make rules against kissing. But young blood knows that a kiss is worth the risk. Anyhow, who can blame a germ for luxuriating in so sweet a medium as a kiss?—Columbus Dispatch.

### NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 12.—The war has down town. He had the following. closed one of the most famous restaurants on Manhattan Isle. L'Hermitage has been vacated and is now being dismantled. It was like one of the roadside cabarets in the environs of Paris and stood on the upper edge of the city. The old house was a survival of revolutionary times.

Its patrons were very exclusive, and they were served at moderate prices with the last word in French cooking, and the wines were known all over the world. Several years ago it was the rendezvous of the late Clyde Fitch and he used the garden of L'Hermitage for one of the scenes in "The Climbers."

Since motor car travel became more popular the place became more popular than ever before, and then came the word to vacate, to make room for a new road. Blaise Cendrars, the little waiter and owner, was offered big salaries to come

Hugh Graham Smith, who tipped the beam at 415 pounds, has passed on. He was one of the jovial figures of Broadway—a second to the well-known Diamond Jim in his list of acquaintances. He was not sensitive about his unusual size and used to exhibit the letters he received from side-show managers inviting him to become an attraction.

On the back of his engraved business cards, he had some printed instructions which read:

"Yes, I am beginning to get stout. Yes, I have tried to reduce and have gained 15 pounds in the attempt. Of course, warm weather affects me. My clothes are made to order. Yes, occasionally, and so do my friends. Please do not mention rheumatism. Indeed my neck is very short."

Betty Brewster is back on Broadway from a tour which included New Orleans. While in the Southern city she met an Englishman who invited her to lunch. During the pre-lunch conversation he asked her if she spoke French.

"A little," she said, with bored nonchalance. And then came the test.

"Let's hear you," he said.

"Well I'm feeling rather blase," she replied jestingly.

He took it very seriously. "Where do you get that French?"

"Off elegant bottles mostly," he said, adjusting his monocle. And they ate in silence.

Harry Leon Wilson, dashed into town from Monterey, California, this week and then blizzard-blinked right out again. He likes New York for one thing only—his pay checks come from New York magazines. Particularly, Mr. Wilson thinks checks are nice, and he gets several each month—some pale green, others yellow and a few the conventional white.

It was in Gotham, however, that he first found he could write. No city editor believed him, but he made the editor of a Blood and Thunder weekly take a story, the first he ever sold. It began something like this:

"Gaspard McGrawill stroked his mustache, smilingly. Gwendolyn looked up at him fondly. Gaspard, dear, be kind to me. Be kind to me! Her flower-like mouth spoke, rather than uttered the words. Ever closer he drew to him that little young figure. The world fell away from them. 'My hero,' she breathed, and his noble eyes seemed to thrill every fiber of her being—" and so on ad nauseum.

Mr. Wilson's friends know the whole chapter off by heart, and it is their delight to corner him when he comes to town and recite it.



### Ancestors

If you could see your ancestors All standing in a row, Would you be proud of them or not,

Or don't you really know? Some strange discoveries are made

In climbing family trees, And some of them, you know, do not

Particularly please.

If you could see your ancestors All standing in a row, There might be some of them, perhaps,

You wouldn't care to know. But here's another question, which

Requires a different view— If you could meet your ancestors, Would they be proud of you? —Souenville Journal.

### How To Fight A Fire

The fire fighters employed effective means of saving the town hall, which stood but five feet from one of the burning dwellings, when they passed a cable about the building, hitched a team of horses to it, and dragged it some distance away—Zanesville Times.

### Jude's Been Observing

Jude Johnson is now studying theology and making some very tiresome theological comments. "The Bible says if your right eye offends thee, pluck it out, but I notice there are very few one-eyed people in this world," Jude said today, and then looked very wise. —Atchison (Kas.) Globe.

### Er-r, How'd He Get There?

For Sale—Pair of broncho horses. Good weight, sound, broken. Owner in hospital. —Ad in Eau Claire (Wis.) Leader.

The Old-Fashioned Round Bit Still Holds Its Own

They bored a hole about four inches square in it, and then abandoned their efforts to open it. —Buffalo Express.

### Bad For Bud

Bud Johnson, the young colored man working at Mort Colyer's, laid up with a pretty sore foot. Jim and Mort were out speaking camp in the creek and Bud stuck his foot under a drift to soak, and the fish, Mort, seen it and thought it was a black bass and went after it. He speared Bud through the big toe and nearly drowned him. Mort says he can't afford to pay a hand that can't work, so he laid Bud off and charged him \$4 a week board. Hard luck, Bud. —Larned (Kas.) Toller.

### A Simple Heart Laid Bare

(In which son and father in same town buy pumper seed and father roars when bill for both lots of seed is sent to son, and is glad the cucumbers froze.)

Dear Sir—I have been informed by my son that you charged him up for that seed you sent to me. I have been living in Oregon for over forty years and no man can come and say I owe them a cent. I take it as an insult to me. That others should pay my bills. Why didn't you write to me and let me know the amount of seed that I was owing you and you would have by returning mail. I am glad that those cucumbers froze though I worked '12 hard days on them. So not have any more to do with a concern like you to charge a man up for things he did not get. If you had done to me what you done to him no matter how small the amount was I would have my rights I would force it through law.

### The New Congressman

At home all day, from sun to sun. The village statesman struts. But when he gets to Washington How little ice he melts. —Grand Rapids Press

Wanted—Board and room by couple. Cash difference or assume your mortgage.—Nashville Tennessee.

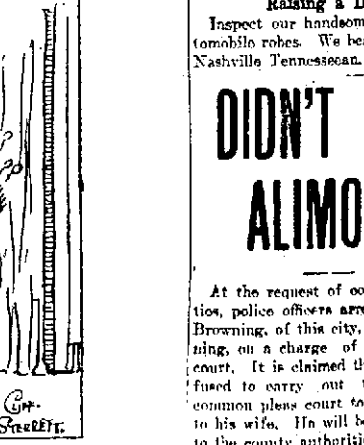
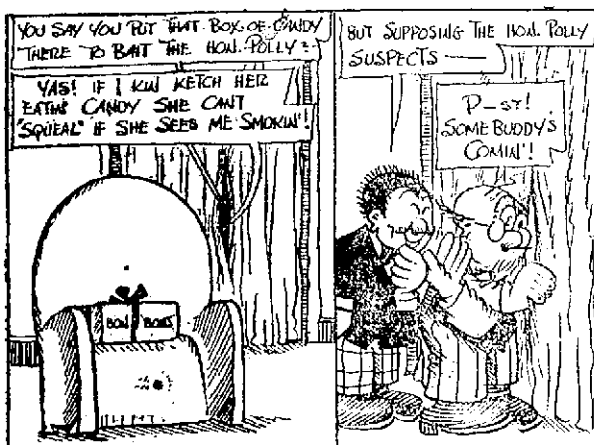
### Raising A Dust

Inspect our handsome line of automobile robes. We beat them all.—Nashville Tennessee.

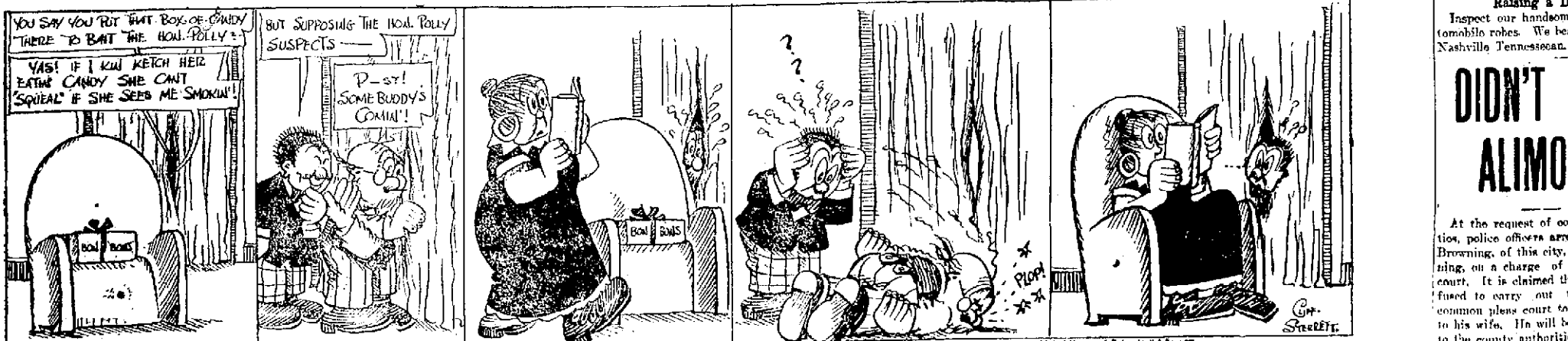
## DIDN'T PAY ALIMONY

At the request of county authorities, police officers arrested William Browning, of this city, Tuesday evening, on a charge of contempt of court. It is claimed that he has refused to carry out the orders of common pleas court to pay alimony to his wife. He will be turned over to the county authorities at once.

### POLLY AND HER PALS



### PA'S PLOT IS SQUELCHED







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## Asks For Divorce

Edward Sully, now serving a sentence in the Cincinnati workhouse from Judge Beatty's court for wife-beating, is defendant in a divorce petition filed in common pleas court Wednesday afternoon by Attorney George W. Shepard, representing his wife, Pearl Sully. Extreme cruelty is alleged, the wife claiming that she was often subjected to ill treatment.

The couple were married July 20, 1912, and have no children, the petition states.

## Lena Rose In Hospital

The Times Noon Extra proved a good detective Wednesday. A three line item was inserted in the noon edition asking the whereabouts of Lena Rose whose relatives arrived in the city Wednesday morning and did not know where to locate the girl. The paper had been on the street but a short time when nearly a dozen calls were received from persons knowing the girl. She was rooming in the Wallace flats at Sixth and Gay streets and has been ill. Wednesday noon she was removed to Hempstead hospital where she will take a course of treatment.

## LOOKING FOR WORK

Everywhere men complain about work; even boys and girls in school or business find work tedious and irksome, but it isn't the work itself so much as their own lack of physical strength that makes it hard.

Rich blood, strong lungs and healthy digestion make work pleasurable in business, in school or even housework, and if those who are easily tired—who are not sick, but weak and nervous—would just take Scott's Emulsion for one month and let its pure concentrated food create richer blood to pulsate through every artery and vein—let it build a structure of healthy tissue and give you vigorous strength—you would find work easy and would look for more. Insist on Scott's.

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## SEVERE STORM COMING

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Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—The Ohio river registered 46.1 here at 7 o'clock this morning and rising three inches an hour, according to the weather bureau. It is believed the danger stage of 50 feet will be passed tonight. The weather bureau refused to make any further prediction today until it had received reports from all up river points.

Weston, W. Va., Jan. 12.—With flood waters from the West Fork of the Monongahela river six feet deep in the principal streets, and the river rising six inches an hour, flood conditions here today took on a most serious aspect. One man is known to have drowned and scores of families have moved to higher ground.

West Fork began rising late yesterday after a long rainfall and soon after midnight it was out of its banks. Traction lines entering the town were under four feet of water and before day-break, the light plant was flooded. Soon afterward the water works were closed down, and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad ceased to operate. Second street was covered to a depth of six feet and in the business section the basements of stores rapidly filled. East Weston, a suburb with 8,000 population, suffered severely, the occupants of entire blocks being compelled to move.

## Flood Wall Is In Good Shape; Cold Wave Will Aid In Checking The Rise

The river stage here at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon was 42.3 ft. and rising three inches per hour.

The rise is expected to become more rapid tonight as the water from Point Pleasant and above is likely to boost the stream. The officers and crew of the packet Greyhound reported upon their arrival here Wednesday afternoon that the Big Sandy was not running out very strong.

Relying on Forecaster Devereaux's report, local rivermen Wednesday afternoon were inclined to think that a flood stage of 50 ft. would be realized here on the present rise.

Observer Donnelly Wednesday morning received the following telegram from Forecaster Devereaux, of Cincinnati:

"Rain turning to snow with a cold wave over upper Ohio valley tonight and Thursday."

"River at Portsmouth will rise during next 36 hours and will be near, but probably not exceed flood stage of fifty feet, from present indications."

Local Observer Harry Donnelly believes the river will go close to the danger line or 50 ft. mark and says from the looks of things there will be another rise out of the Monongahela river, but probably not enough to affect the situation here.

The Ohio which had risen four feet here during the night and was steadily advancing all morning, reached a 42 ft. stage here at 1:30 o'clock and was rising at the rate of 3 inches per hour.

**Wednesday Morning's Stages**  
Franklin, Pa., 4.8 ft. and falling.  
24 rainfall; Greensboro, Pa., 18.8 ft. and rising, 54 rainfall; Pittsburgh, 9.8 ft. and rising, 44 rainfall; Dam No. 12, 11.9 ft. and rising, no rainfall; Zanesville, 14.2 ft. and rising, 56 rainfall; Parkersburg, 21.3 ft. and rising, .58 rainfall; Charleston, 16.5 ft., .50 rainfall; Point Pleasant, 30.2 ft. and rising, 2.30 rainfall; Huntington, 34.1 ft. and rising, .32 rainfall; Catlettsburg, 37.1 ft. and rising, .82 rainfall; Portsmouth, 40.4, rising, 2.4 rainfall; Cincinnati, 46.1 ft. and rising, 1.00 rainfall.

Some comfort is contained in the government report showing the heavy rainfall was principally local, Point Pleasant alone having a downpour that almost equaled the heavy one here. The rainfall here in the past 24 hours was 2.4 inches.

The effect will be that Portsmouth will receive the high water with a rush and it will go down just as rapidly and really prove nothing more than a local rise unless there should be renewed and heavier rains river men say. There was also a good stage at Point Pleasant.

A 50 ft. stage here will not particularly discommode anyone and no families will be required to vacate their homes. The newly completed Tappan will be submerged for the third time since opened to travel a short time ago and part of the city flood pumps will be operated again for the third time in the past several weeks. City officials were busy making the necessary preparations Wednesday morning.

**Scioto Not Dangerous**

Forecaster Smith at Columbus wired Local Forecaster Donnelly at ten o'clock Wednesday morning as follows: "There will be a moderate rise in the Scioto but flood stage is not expected." The Scioto towards noon began running out considerably stronger than it was early Wednesday morning.

The unsettled weather conditions served to intensify fears of fresh rains and a feeling of un-

## TROUBLE ALONG THE B. & O. S. W.

The heavy rain played havoc with train service on the B. & O. S. W. railroad. The mail train due here from Hamden at 7:10 p. m. did not reach Portsmouth until 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. There were small washouts in a half dozen different places on the Portsmouth branch, the worst trouble being at Bloom Junction and Fire Brick. The through night freight train which comes here in the evening from Hamden and moves right back was annulled for Tuesday night on account of the washouts. Service was completely restored Wednesday morning, the mail train leaving on schedule time and the accommodation train arriving here from Hamden on time.

In Columbus

Attorney Henry T. Bannon went to Columbus Wednesday afternoon on legal business.

## Flood At Lakeside

The Amos Dowdy and James Collins families at Lakeside had to move out, water standing several inches deep in their homes. The houses flooded are owned by T. J. Basham. Water was up to the floor of two houses occupied by Snyder families. The water was at its deepest, 18 inches, at about six o'clock. Water was up around the houses owned by W. T. Harr but the occupants did not have to move out. The stables and hog pens were flooded, the hogs being moved to places of safety. The water receded when the flood valve was opened, residents of Lakeside say.

## Central Bank Elects; In Prosperous Shape

The Central National Bank, at its annual stockholders' meeting, Tuesday, re-elected the following directors: Philo S. Clark, Frank L. Marting, S. S. Halderman, Geo. E. Krieger, John C. Milner, Andrew Glass, Harry W. Miller, Noah J. Dever, Wells Hutchins, Phil M. Streich, George J. Schmidt. The directors organized by choosing Philo S. Clark president, S. S. Halderman and Frank L. Marting, vice presidents; George E. Krieger, cashier; Frank E. Kiefer, assistant cashier.

The Central attained the biggest and best year in its existence of almost a quarter of a century, with the year 1915 just closed. Its assets rose to the highest figures and its business was unwontedly prosperous, even in its highly successful career. But looking to the future, holding steadily to its original principle of safeguarding the money of its depositors, the Central regards as superior to these achievements the perfecting of the Federal Reserve system and the putting of it into effective and thorough operation. The Central is a member of the Federal Reserve bank for this section and became such readily and most willingly because it recognized its unsurpassable advantages and securities. Under the Reserve system the examination and inspection of members has become more rigid and the control by the governmental authority more complete. Membership in the Reserve system is the best guarantee that can be devised against panics, in fact, it makes them quite impossible to serious consequences, for the government is in effect back of each and every member bank to the full extent of its capital and assets. More than that its rigid scrutiny and control is the best security that can be had against failure, better by far than any private or company insurance. The ablest financiers of the world say the Federal Reserve system is the best plan ever devised for making banking safe and guaranteeing the interests of depositors. That is why the Central is glad and proud to write itself down a member of the system.

## PATTERSON CO. ELECTS

The stockholders of The T. M. Patterson Paper Box Co. met at the office of the company, 709-715 Front street, and the following stockholders were elected directors: T. M. Patterson, President and General Manager; M. P. Everard, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer; James E. Starlin, Superintendent; J. J. Wagner, Assistant Secretary.

## Royal S & L. Elect

Stockholders of the Royal Savings and Loan Company at a meeting held late Tuesday afternoon elected three directors for a period of three years. They were Frank L. Marting, John M. Wendelken and Frank B. M. Corson. The holdover directors are Dr. W. D. Tremper, John C. Bauer, Dr. F. H. Williams, Vallee Harold, Alex. M. Glockner and George A. Goodman. The company has had a very satisfactory year.

## JOS. G. REED CO. ELECTS

The Joseph G. Reed Company at its annual election of officers re-elected its present officials as follows: Edward T. Reed, president and treasurer; Wm. H. McMurray, vice president and Edward J. Gims secretary. These officers with Mrs. Anna Reed, H. B. Maupin and Salem P. Shaw complete the board of directors.

## VULCAN CO. ELECTS

One change was made in the directory of the Vulcan Last Co. by the stockholders of that company at their annual meeting, Tuesday.

George A. Goodman was named a director of the company to succeed A. J. Ryan of Cincinnati, who still retains his stock in the company. The other directors who were re-elected were: Capt. Adam Buch, William J. Burke, John W. Snyder and W. L. Qu-

## The Anderson Bros. Co. Announce The Arrival of Electric House Dresses For Spring



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## AMERICAN EAGLE

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he did not believe the time had come to abandon the "watchful waiting" policy. Other members gave notice of their intention to make speeches. The administration was not without its defenders who gave notice that they would speak also.

While the state department exhibited evidences of concern there was no indication today of proceeding further than calling upon Carranza to punish the bandits who executed the Americans and to give proper guarantees for the lives and safety of foreigners. More information was sought from all the state department's sources. Elizeo Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador here, received official confirmation of the killings, and asked his government for more details.

While the White House and the state department gave evidences of action toward the punishment of the Villa bandits who executed the Americans, there was no outward evidence of any change in the Mexican policy. The usual talk of intervention was aroused in congress, and in official circles but there was no indication that the administration, at this stage at least, plans to do more than look to General Carranza to put down the outlaws.

Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado, charged during the Mexican debate in the senate today that the Standard Oil Co., on one hand and the Pearson Oil Syndicate on the other hand in rival efforts to obtain a monopoly of the oil industry in Mexico, were responsible for the revolutions in that country and had covered it "with a sea of blood."

Although the introduction of Senator Sherman's resolution passed without debate, the speech making broke out later when Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader declared the time for watchful waiting had passed and that the U. S. now must take some steps to protect the lives of Americans in Mexico. He read a communication from the state department saying Tannas B. Holmes, the only one of the seventeen Americans who escaped death, was safe in Chihuahua.

Chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee, declared he was in sympathy with the general idea expressed by Senator Gallinger.

"Everyone will agree," said Senator Stone, "that some kind of punishment will be meted out to the assassins who committed this crime."

"We can insist that punishment be meted out, but the things that concern me as a senator and many others in and out of congress, is just what we ought to do that side stepping, procrastinating where we come to difficulties, and on that important subject I say, that is not ended yet."

Washington, Jan. 12.—Official dispatches from Chihuahua, Mexico, to the state department today say the bodies of the seventeen Americans shot by Villa bandits arrived at that city last night.

Custom Collector Cobb at El Paso today reported that his investigations seemed to establish that sixteen were killed. The state department did not divulge the sources of Collector Cobb's information but they believe his report is accurate.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Elizeo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador here, received confirmation from Carranza sources of the execution of the Americans and has asked for further details. His advice are the first confirmation from Mexican sources.

**Fires Are "Scarce"**  
Next Saturday will be a month since the Seventh street fire company has responded to an alarm. There have been a few small blazes during that time, but the least end and hilltop companies have answered the calls. The city has been fortunate in the small number of fires during the past few months.

## HUERTA IS INDICTED

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 12.—General Victoriano Huerta, his former purchasing agent, Jose B. Ratner and ten others were indicted here late today by a federal grand jury for conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws.

## BIRTHS

A fine little son arrived at one o'clock Wednesday morning to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Becker, of 1722 Grant street. It has been named Underwood Gentry Becker, after W. T. Underwood, of Birmingham, Ala., uncle of the child. The latter resides in Texas. Mr. Becker is employed by the Kentucky Firebrick company, and he was stepping high Wednesday.

A daughter was born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. James Downing, of Eleventh street. Mr. Downing is a shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wear of Seventh street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born to them Tuesday. Mr. Wear is employed in the Front street plant of the Irving DREW company.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. O'Brien of Robinson avenue.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jameson, of 2532 Gallia street, leaving a fine baby girl. The winsome miss has been named Elizabeth in honor of her grandmother, Jameson, who is very proud of her only granddaughter out of nine grandchildren.

A baby daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hunter, an architect by Devoos and Donaldson of the First National Bank building. Mrs. Hunter and babe are at the Hempstead hospital.

A son came Wednesday morning to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams, of Eighth street. Mr. Williams is a shoemaker.

A daughter was born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes of 17 Glover street.

**Preparing For Flood**  
The Interstate Transfer Company began work Wednesday afternoon dismantling its hoist engine (shifter house, just under the flood wall in front of the Hotel Portsmouth, for a 50 ft. stage of water would probably wreck it.

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# PART OF HILL SLIDES INTO SETTLING BASINS

Continuous rains for the past few days caused a large portion of the hillside opposite the filtration plant of the city water works to slide some time Tuesday night, the dirt partially filling the six settling basins at the foot of the hill. A large tree is lodged in the center of the basins, and workmen at the plant have been busy all day trying to remove the debris.

The city's water supply is apt to be muddy until the basins are thoroughly cleaned out. Water is pumped from the basins direct to the city while the reservoir is out of commission.

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## GERMAN CITIZEN REPLIES TO COLONEL LAMPTON'S ATTACK

Editor Times:—As you published Mr. Lampton's letter in your valuable paper, I hope you will accord me, one of those who so violently attacked, the same privilege. But springing, as I do, from a Kultur-ed race I will endeavor to refrain from using coarse and profane language.

His assertion that the German people are being lured by the Kaiser, sounds like some of the vapors of Lord Northcliffe and Sir Edward Grey, the two men most responsible for this war. They have been agitating war with Germany for many years, which naturally leads one to believe that they are biased. His next spasm is about Germany, becoming Prussianized. When will Mr. Lampton and others of his kind wake up to the fact that the German people, both south and west, are glad that they are Prussianized. The almost daily fling at Austrian decadence in the American press proves to me and the German people that it was a good thing for Germany when Prussia became the dominating state in the German Empire. The phenomenal rise from a poor agricultural people to a united prosperous Commercial Nation, dates from that time, to that rise we can attribute, and even English statesmen now admit it, the present World War. And where does Mr. Lampton get his proof that Emperor William wants to conquer the world, he surely never read anything like that coming from Germany, and if he is a student of World Politics, he must remember that the German Emperor averted a war, on a scale of the present one,

only a few years ago in the Moroccan controversy when he used his influence, not Autocratic Power which is something he does not possess and the German government and Jingo Press backed down.

And now I am coming to my real grievance. When Mr. Lampton speaks of hyphenates, does he mean only German hyphenates, or are those of other nationality also included? If he means all of us he is hitting some very distinguished heads. Even President Wilson in his recent Columbus speech, prided himself on his Scotch-Irish ancestry. But it seems that we German-Americans alone are singled out for abuse, and for what? Because we are proud of our German ancestry, proud of Germany's advancement in all lines of human endeavor, proud of her achievements in social economy, and proud of her, for all but, wresting the commercial supremacy of the world from "Porrifons Albion". And hasn't Mr. Lampton noticed how the Germans have quit running away from

that awful bug bear Prussian militarism, (English catch phrase you don't hear military France using it) since Germany has become Prussianized i. e. since William II has been Emperor. And German militarism, what is it? It's nothing on earth but German brains and efficiency, the same brains and efficiency that procured her this world market, applied to her military establishment, and its lack of the same on the part of the Allies, that will win Germany the war. It's an undisputed fact, that the military establishments of the three Allied main powers costs each one of them as much or more money in time of peace than Germany's.

What I can't understand is why these un-American Anglo-minutes take violent sides in this war, don't want to give us German-Americans the same privilege. What is the difference. Our country is not at war with Germany, she has always been a friendly nation, has given in to us on every point so far raised between us, which is more than you can say for England. It must be because they of Anglo-Saxon blood, and they are siding with their blood, the same as we German-Americans are doing. And Mr. Lampton, thinks every patriotic American sides with him. I suppose he means every native born American. If he will mingle more with common people and read some of the Jingo papers less, he would soon be convinced of his mistake, and since when has Anglo-Mania become the test for true Americanism? If siding with England is patriotism, we don't want to be patriots, but, if

responding to our country's call in time of need, is true Americanism, then we are there with the goods in a far greater measure than some of these spendo patriots, whose sole claim to valor consists in calumniating their betters. Messrs. Lampton and Watterson's coarse and profane fling at the head of a nation at peace with us, proves to me that, whatever their other accomplishments may be, they have no conception whatever of the meaning of German Kultur, and such men as Watterson questioning the patriotism of German-Americans, but then I suppose its only natural and perhaps dates back to Civil War times when many thousands of them fought for their adopted country, and native born Henry Watterson against it.

Now to close this epistle as the New York gentleman did. Mr. Editor print this letter, will you, if Anglo-Mania hasn't got into your system and is accomplishing any Perfidious Purposes. And Mr. Editor I am not writing this so much to defend my native land, it's more to let my fellow citizens know how keenly we feel these undeserved attacks on our patriotism. Mind you we are not finding fault with them for siding with their ancestral side in this war, but I want to protest most vigorously against their unfair and unjust attacks on just as good Americans as ever trod on American soil.

Yours for World Democracy, but not for British World Supremacy.

JOS. L. SCHREICK.

**Ella Flowers Estate.**  
In probate court Tuesday afternoon, Frank M. Bryson, administrator of the estate of the late Ella Flowers, was authorized to convert the estate into cash to pay the debts of the deceased. George W. Ware, Lawrence Fitch and Jacob Cooper, were appointed to make an appraisal of the estate. Harry Ball is guardian and item of the three minor children.

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## THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO. 2nd and Last Week of BRAGDON'S Great Winter Clearance Sale

The greatest bargains ever given the people of Portsmouth and thousands are reaping the benefit. We never carry over one season's merchandise to another, that's one reason for these wonderful values. This sale continues throughout the store—quote you just a few of the good things in Underwear and Hosiery.

Underwear At Far Less Than Cost to Manufacture—Many Numbers We Will Not Carry Again	Hosiery At Amazing Little Prices
Men's fine Lambsdown Fleece Shirts and Drawers, mostly large sizes, \$1.00 values, 25c	Men's Seamless Socks in colors, 10c value, per pair ..... 5c
Men's Ribbed Fleece Shirts and Drawers, 30c values ..... 25c	Infants' Wool Hose, White and Black, 15c value, per pair ..... 5c
Men's heavy Camel's Hair Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.25 values ..... 50c	Children's Fleece Hose in Black, sizes 5 to 9 1/2, 15c value ..... 10c
Men's light-weight Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.50 values. Choice ..... 50c	Women's Hose, Fleece, 15c value ..... 10c
Men's Fleece Ribbed Union Suits, \$1.00 value, all sizes ..... 69c	Women's fine Ribbed Hose, 25c value ..... 15c
Men's heavy Fleece Union Suits, \$1 values 69c	Women's Silk finish Hose, 25c value, two for ..... 25c
Women's Vests and Pants, all sizes ..... 18c	Women's Burson Hose, per pair ..... 12c
Women's Bleached Fleece Union Suits 39c	Women's Wool Hose, Grey and Black, per pair ..... 19c
Women's fine Bleached Fleece Union Suits, \$1.00 quality ..... 69c	Men's Wool Socks, per pair ..... 12c
Men's extra heavy Outing Night Shirts ..... 45c	Misses' fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 50c value, all sizes, ..... 25c
	Infants' fine Cashmere Hose, silk heel and toe, 25c value ..... 18c

Watch our ads, then come out and get the bargains. Don't let the weather keep you away.

**The Bragdon Dry Goods Company**  
"THE STORE ACCOMMODATING"  
FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STS.

**INVITED TO CELEBRATION**  
All members of both Germania and Louisa lodges of the Haru Cari are cordially invited to attend the nineteenth anniversary celebration of the latter organization Thursday evening.

**Kendall Av. Meetings**  
Prayer meetings conducted under well attended Tuesday evening, despite the auspices of the Kendall Avenue Baptist church were exceedingly true of the meetings Wednesday morning.

Much interest is being manifested, not only by members, but also by those outside the church. Wednesday evening there will be the general prayer meeting at the church at the regular hour. All members of the church and friends are urged to be present.

Prayer meetings will be held Thursday morning at the homes of Mrs. John C. Brannan, 1121 Kendall avenue, and Mrs. Nancy Maynard, of 924 Oak street.

**More Witnesses.**  
Additional witnesses were subpoenaed Wednesday to appear before the grand jury on Thursday. The present extra session of the jury will continue until Thursday afternoon, at least, and may last until Friday.

Witnesses are being examined Wednesday in connection with the murder of John Harrison, near upper Twin Creek, Christmas Eve, of which Robert McGraw, now in the county jail, is charged.

Ask my customers about my work. Brannan, the Painter. 112

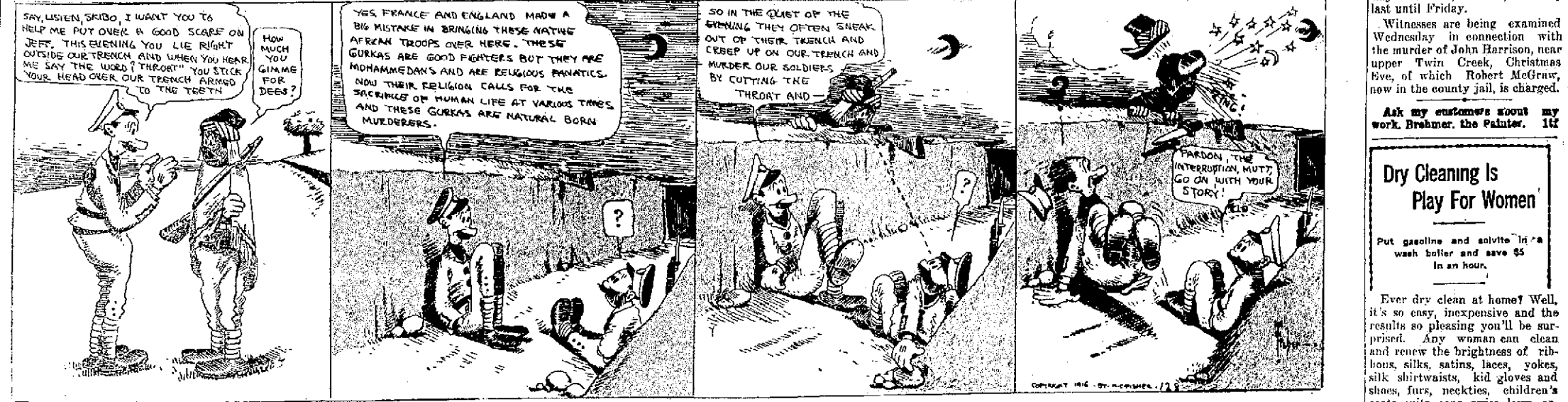
**Dry Cleaning Is Play For Women**  
Put gasoline and solvite in a wash boiler and save \$5 in an hour.

Ever dry clean at home? Well, it's so easy, inexpensive and the results so pleasing you'll be surprised. Any woman can clean and renew the brightness of ribbons, silks, satins, laces, yokes, silk shirtwaists, kid gloves and shoes, furs, neckties, children's coats, suits, caps, swiss lawn, organdy and chiffon dresses, fancy vests, veils, woolen garments, net-work, draperies, rugs, in fact, any and everything that would be ruined with soap and water.

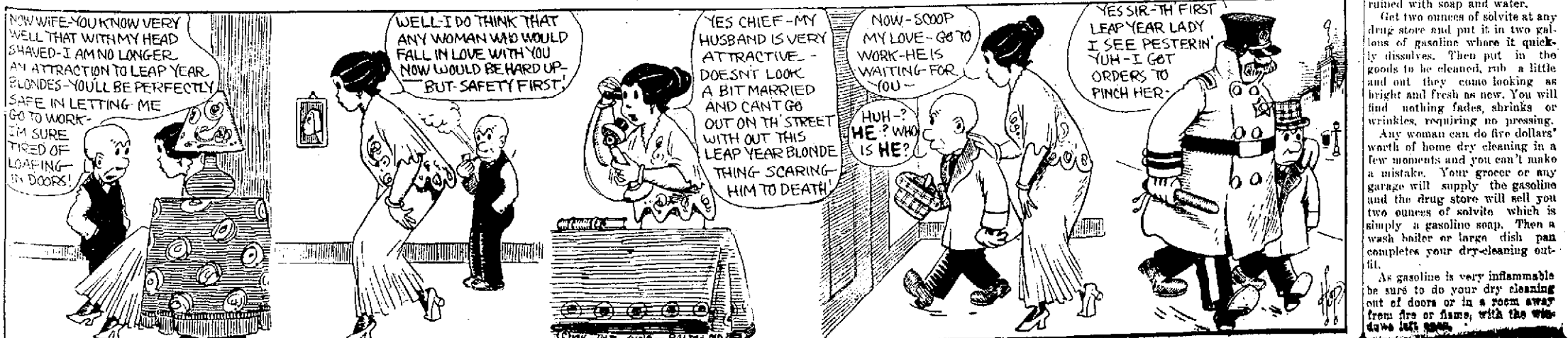
Get two ounces of solvite at any drug store and put it in two gallons of gasoline where it quickly dissolves. Then put in the goods to be cleaned, rub a little and out they come looking as bright and fresh as new. You will find nothing fades, shrinks or wrinkles, requiring no pressing. Any woman can do five dollars' worth of home dry cleaning in a few moments and you can't make a mistake. Your grocer or any garage will supply the gasoline and the drug store will sell you two ounces of solvite which is simply a gasoline soap. Then a wash boiler or large dish pan completes your dry-cleaning outfit.

As gasoline is very inflammable be sure to dry your dry cleaning out of doors or in a room away from fire or flame, with the windows left open.

## MUTT AND JEFF YES, INDEED, THESE MOHAMMEDAN TROOPS ARE VERY FIERCE---OH, MY, YES BY BUD FISHER



## SCOOOP THE CUB REPORTER Safety First-Girls-We Insist On Protection By "HOP"





## Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, N. H. Office Phone 60.

Dear Miss Dolly—Will you please tell me the names of some papers published in Johnson City, Tennessee.

**LADY READER.**

The Staff, published every evening, except Sunday, and The Comet, a weekly paper, published every Thursday.

Dear Dolly—What would you consider a suitable "good" dress for a girl of nineteen who lives in the country? Do you think a skirt and separate waist would be preferable this time of year, or would you suggest a one-piece dress. I should like to have a sailor suit, but I am told it would be too young for me.

**COUNTRY LASSIE.**

A sailor suit wouldn't be too young for an all-around everyday dress, but it would not be exactly suitable for a "dress up" frock. Why don't you get a pretty dark blue taffeta and have it made so you can wear different collars and cuffs. White organdie or Georgette crepe would be pretty. A dress of this kind could be worn late into the spring.

Dear Dolly—My husband has got an awful habit of playing pool and staying out late at night, and I dislike that very much. How will I break him of it. Thanking you for advice.

**MAUD.**

He can't play pool or do anything else without money, so why don't you make him hand over his pay envelope

## PRAYED NOT TO SEE MORNING

Pitiful State Of Stomach Invalid Who Recovered After Taking Black-Draught.

Elmsford, N. Y.—"Only a few months ago, I prayed I would not see morning," says Mrs. Charles E. Jones of this town. "For five long years, I was an invalid, and tried everything I heard of to obtain relief. My husband spent over four hundred dollars trying to get me well."

I read in one of the Ladies' Birthday Almanacs about the famous Black-Draught, and decided to try it. I took five packages, and am able to say that I can sleep like a baby, and eat, or drink anything I want, and walk two miles, easily. Feel better than I have for years."

Before taking Black-Draught, I was troubled with my heart, had indigestion and constipation. Twice, I was given up to die, but thanks to Black-Draught I did not.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught. For indigestion, constipation, headache, dizziness, malaria, and all disorders of the liver and stomach, Theodore's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable and valuable remedy. It is composed of pure vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients and acts gently, yet safely. Good for young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package of Black-Draught today. Only one cent a dose.

## TIMES SERVICE PATTERN 1531



1531. A pretty frock for Mother's Girl. Dress with or without plastron, trimming, and with sleeve in either of two lengths.

A good looking school dress could be made from this model, of serge, or wool poplin, with braid trimming and yoke facing of matched satin. For a best dress, soft batiste, dimity or organdie could be used, with lace or insertion and embroidery for trimming. The plastron may be omitted. The sleeve in wrist length has a band cuff. In short length it is to be finished with a narrow band, to fit the arm. This design is also good for voile, gabardine, challie, checked or plaid suiting, for galates, percale, gingham, repp or chambray. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. It requires 4 yards of 36-inch material for an 8-year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

**CAUTION**—Order adult patterns by number of pattern, giving bust measure for waist patterns, and waist measure for skirt patterns. For Misses and Children give number of pattern and age only.

### COUPON

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 1531. Size.....Age (for child).....  
Name.....  
Street and Number.....  
City.....State.....

to you. Then if he is real good and promises not to spend it foolishly, you might give him back 25 cents a week to carry around and jingle in his pockets.

Miss Dolly Wise—Please tell me how I can take tea-stains out of a perfectly new table-cloth.

**MRS. M. M.**

Hold over the sink and pour boiling water through the stain. If obstinate, spread borax over stain and again pour boiling water over it.

Dear Miss Wise—You have been running a list of marriageable bachelors for nearly two weeks now, and nary a wedding has been reported thus far. What's the matter? Have the leap year girls gotten cold feet?

**A WAITING BACHELOR.**

**Rushdown, O.**—Dear Miss Wise—Kindly publish in your paper a recipe for whole-wheat bread and oblige

**A READER.**

Dissolve a cake of yeast in two tablespoons of tepid water. Add a pint of sweet milk to a pint of boiling water and let stand until lukewarm. Then add the dissolved yeast, a teaspoonful of salt and enough whole-wheat flour to make a thick batter. Beat this batter for about 15 minutes. It will become quite soft and liquid. Add enough flour to make a good dough. Turn it on a board and knead a few minutes. Return to the pan and let rise until it is light. About 3 hours is the usual time. Bake.

Dear Miss Wise—We were very much interested in the article in

your column the other day about us wearing mustaches. Now, we know there is no excuse for a man wearing a mustache in summer, but they keep one's lip nice and warm in the winter. Now, Dolly, which is more unsightly to see, a man with a neatly trimmed mustache (we put the kill-bush on the horned stuff long ago) or to see a girl go along the street with globes of paint all over her face, eyes and lips? If they think we men admire girls with painted faces and frizzled hair, they have another think coming. Give us the good old-fashioned girls every time.

### BACHELOR BUTTONS.

Dear Miss Wise—Is it true that England refused to sign the article providing that bullets that inflicted unnecessary pain should not be used, while all the other nations did sign it?

**A GERMAN READER.**

The United States is the only nation now remaining outside the operation of the declaration barring the use of dum-dum bullets. These bullets are not used, however, in the United States army. Great Britain, having at first refused to sign the convention and reserving the right to use dum-dum bullets "only against uncivilized peoples," acceded to the declaration at the second Hague conference in 1907. Dum-dum bullets were used in Egypt in 1895, but not in the Boer war. Great Britain, under whose authority they were first manufactured at the dum-dum arsenal in Bengal, India, urged the right to use them in warfare with "uncivilized peoples" because ordinary clean shot bullets did not secure "sufficient stopping power" in fighting with fanatic tribes.

## SOCIETY

Miss Ruth Thompson was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club. Besides the club members there were present Mrs. Charles Blakemore, of Roonoke, Va., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Tremper, Mrs. Weston Corson, of Philadelphia, guest of Mrs. F. B. M. Corson, Mrs. Pauline Seaborn, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seaborn, Mrs. Kate Molahan, of Marion, Kans. who is spending the winter with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dillon. The afternoon was delightfully spent in needlework and music. Mrs. Arthur Moore will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mr. Adam Duch will join Mrs. Duch the last of the week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Miller, in Wheeling, W. Va., where she has been spending the past two weeks.

Mrs. Jennetta Forby and daughter, Margaret, of Seabrook, have returned from a holiday visit with Mrs. Forby's daughter, Mrs. G. W. Brooke and family, of Osborn, Illinois. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Forby's son, John Forby.

The Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lucien Doty, January 25th.

The Matron and Maid Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Emmert, on Harvard Place. The substitutes were Mrs. Thomas Conroy, Mrs. James R. Uistel, Mrs. Henry Frowine, Misses Anna Goodman and Madeline Angwin. At cards Mrs. John McMahon won the first favor, a pair of embroidered pillowcases and sheet. Mrs. Thomas Conroy won a beautiful crocheted robe as guest favor, and Mrs. Charles Streiber was presented with a box of delicious candy as consolation favor. The game was followed by a delicious lunch. Miss Nell Stanton will be hostess at the next meeting in two weeks.

The Hamilton Whist Club will hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. George Osborn.

Mrs. W. G. Williams has issued invitations to a luncheon Saturday, at one o'clock, at her home on Gallia avenue.

The Trinity Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. G. Dunn, where there was a greatly number present. The interesting program was in charge of Mrs. C. Lloyd Stocker. The society is aiding the Jessie Lee Home in Alaska and Mrs. J. M. Stockham read an interesting article about the home. Mrs. Harrie J. Johns gave an interesting reading on the Life and Needs of the Eskimos, and Miss Leonard Alford gave two delightful readings. There were also recitations by little Miss Mary Jane Stocker and Master Seard Dunn. At the next meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Virginia Shivers, Mrs. Willey will give a talk on the Olive Hill Home in Kentucky.

The Intermediate Christian Fellowship Society of the First Christian church will meet in regular monthly session Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the church. After the business a social will be held. The young women will bring the boxes of food which will be paid for by the young men. In this way the society can finish up the money on their policy. The superintendent urges all members to be present.

## Good Brooms 15c

Sale Thursday 9 A. M.

## Ivory Soap 3 Bars 10c

Sale Thursday 2 P. M.

## Pepper's ONE TO 25c STORE

The Industrial Dames met today at the home of Mrs. Millard Poffenberger, on New Fifth street, where Mrs. William Ralph was the hostess. Art needlework was followed by dainty refreshments. Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Pollett were guests.

The Second Presbyterian Missionary election planned for yesterday afternoon, was postponed until Friday afternoon on account of the hard rain yesterday, there not being enough present for an election.

Mrs. Frank Adams will be hostess at the next regular meeting of the Dutton Auction Bridge Club.

Last evening's meeting of the Hilltop W. O. T. U. was postponed on account of the bad weather. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Micklethwait.

The Jewish Kaffee Klitch will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. Quasser, on Third street.

Mrs. Lucien Locke will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Kensington Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on Gallia avenue.

The regular monthly coffee social will be held Thursday afternoon at the German Evangelical church.

An informal dance will be held at the Elk parlors Thursday evening, when Isador Goodman, Ernest Kelly and Victor Bolous will be the committee.

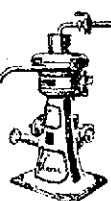
### New Home Treatment For Banishing Hairs

(Beauty Topics)

With the aid of a delicate paste, it is an easy matter for a woman to remove every trace of hair or fuzz from face, neck and arms. Enough of the powdered delatone and water is mixed into a thick paste and spread on the hairy surface for about 2 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This completely removes the hair, but to avoid disappointment, get the delatone in an original package.

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The Young Matrons' Club held a delightful meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orlo Hark, on Ninth street. The members are Mesdames Russell Stockham, E. C. Bradford, Scott Hear, John Salliday, Floyd Wells, Charles Shoemaker, Alfred Stewart, Mrs. Clausen and Mrs. Patton, and two guests were present, Mrs. Walter Daehler and Mrs. Norma Hark Young. Needlework was followed by a dainty repast. Mrs. Alfred Stewart, of Grandview avenue, will be hostess at the next meeting.

The Central Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Holatetter, on Baird avenue. The assisting hostesses will be Mesdames Kress, Young, Schmitt. The devotions will be led by Mrs. H. B. Murray. Money and Home Missions by Mrs. Cartwright; and China will be given by Mrs. Hobbetter.

The New Century Club will meet in the Club parlors Friday afternoon, when officers for the new year will be elected and the program will include a song by the Club; a paper, Prominent Women, will be given by one of the members; and another song by the club will be followed by a club tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Clark and son, Howard, have returned from a visit with relatives in Toledo, where they were all ill with the grip during their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zull have gone to their new home in Florence, Ind., after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mrs. John A. Grimes has as guests her sister, Mrs. Lansing Crummitt, and Miss Edith Kay, both of Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Charles E. Hard, who arrived home a few days ago from Columbus, is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. R. Crawford, and is much improved in health.

Section 2 of the First Christian church will meet at the church on Thursday afternoon, at half-after one o'clock.

**Abolish Unightly Hairs Quick!**  
TODAY get a bottle of X. BAZIN's Depilatory Powder—only 50c. Large size \$1. Apply as per directions—takes but a few minutes—then see the change! Your skin will be soft and smooth without a sign of hair. Safe to use on face, neck, arms, under arms—anywhere. Parisian and New York ladies have used it the past 75 years. Physicians and dermatologists endorse it. Don't submit to the embarrassment of unsightly hairs any longer. X. BAZIN will positively abolish them. Made by Hall & Runkel, New York.

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For Sale by Fisher & Stretch.

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Manicuring—Shampooing—Scalp Treatment—A Specialty. Residence Work. For Appointment Kindly Phone In the Evening. Phone 854-E.

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Why we can sell for less. Low expense, no loss from bad credits, and long experience in the business which enables me to buy for less. Select your gift now.

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## Don't Forget

## Our January Clearance Sale!

On Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Suits, Waists, Skirts, Dresses, Sweaters, Furs, Kimonos, Bath Robes, Silk Petticoats and Muslin Underwear.

## A. BRUNNER and SONS

909-911 Gallia St.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Israel have returned to their home in Cincinnati after visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Rosenfeld, of Second street.

Miss Louise Bourgholtzer will entertain the T. B. C. tomorrow evening.

John Tooley, of St. Paul, Ky., spent today in town and reported a new baby girl at the home of his son, Sam Tooley.

### Combing Won't Rid Hair Of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

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1 can Spaghetti . . . 10c  
1 jar Heinz Mustard . . . 10c  
1 bottle solid Dressing 10, 15, 25c  
1 2 lb. jar Apple Butter . . . 15c  
1 3 lb. can Sweet Cider . . . 10c  
1 50c jar Beef Extract . . . 35c  
2 Bullion Cubes . . . 5c  
All the Fruits and Vegetables, Fresh Butter and Eggs, Pure Jellies and Preserves, Fresh Spare Ribs and Rabbits.  
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They are not a physic although they act gently on the bowels and relieve congested conditions almost immediately.  
Allay fever and those aches pains in a very short time and make you feel as though life were worth living again.  
There is no other pill we know of that we can recommend so highly.  
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Now going on with a rush! Our store was crowded to the doors yesterday afternoon, hundreds of women buying Suits, Dresses, Coats, Furs, Hats and Furnishings at prices never before dreamed of.

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Don't delay longer—Come while the selections are unbroken. Plenty of sales people to wait on you—no delays—no disappointments. The most remarkable opportunity to save ever offered the people of Portsmouth.

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# LITTLE GIRL SLIPS FROM LOG AND IS DROWNED

## Boy Almost Loses His Life In Effort To Save Sister; Father Few Minutes Late

Slipping from a foot-log that spans what is known as Stout Run Creek, near Rome, Adams county, Jessie Faye Ousler, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ousler, well-known residents of that village, fell into about 12 feet of water Tuesday afternoon, and was drowned. Her brother, Charles Ousler, aged 10, who was accompanying his sister home, leaped into the swollen creek and came near sharing the fate of his sister, who was drowned before his eyes. The boy battled heroically in the swirling waters that the swollen Ohio had backed up in the creek, but fate was against him, and his sister met death.

Realizing that the creek was rising rapidly, Miss Addie Coleman, teacher of the special district attended by Jessie and Charles Ousler, she resorted to the expedient of releasing the children 40 minutes earlier than usual in order that they would all safely pass over the foot-log and reach their homes before dark. Mr. Ousler, father of the child, had started out to meet his two children and was within 100 feet of them when his little daughter slipped off the foot-log into the creek and was drowned. He probably would have had time to attempt to save her life had not a little hill obscured the scene of the regrettable fatality from his range of vision. When Mr. Ousler reached the bridge he found his son clinging to it and his daughter missing. The boy, frantic with fright, gasped the news to his father, and as soon as word of the drowning reached Rome a searching party was formed. Its efforts were rewarded in the finding of the body at 8 o'clock this morning. The victim was a favorite in the neighborhood in which her parents resided and was an exceptionally bright and lovable child. In addition to her grief-stricken parents she leaves three brothers, Ralph, Ray and Charles, and two sisters, Anna and Gertrude. The victim was a grandchild of Mrs. Lydia Ousler, of 1228 Franklin avenue, this city. Mrs. Ousler received word of the drowning of the girl last night from her uncle, R. C. Tracy, of Rome. Pete Roush, well-known contracting painter, of 438 Ninth street, is a brother-in-law of Arthur Ousler, father of the dead girl.

### TURKEY CREEK ON A RAMPAGE

### Body In Recovered

The body was not recovered until 8 o'clock this morning, despite the fact that a party of searchers worked all night to locate the body. It was found wedged in a pile of drift by Robert Ingraham, about 100 yards below the scene of the drowning. Strands of hair floating on the yellow surface of the water led Mr. Ingraham to make an investigation, and it resulted in the finding of the body.

### COMING BACK

UNITED DOCTORS SPECIALIST WILL AGAIN BE AT Portsmouth, Ohio, Washington Hotel

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The United Doctors are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases and so great and wonderful have been their results that in many cases it is hard to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.

Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood skin, nerves, heart, spleen, rheumatism, sciatica, tapeworm, leg ulcers, weak bones and those afflicted with long-standing, deep seated, chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of the family physicians, should not fail to call. Business often has been cured in sixty days.

According to their system, no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter, piles, etc., as all cases accepted will be treated without operation or hygienic injection, as they were among the first in America to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons", by doing away with the knife with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such relief as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit at this time may help you.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, call, it costs you nothing. Remember, this free offer is for this visit only. Married ladies come with your husbands and minors with their parents. Laboratories, Milwaukee Wisconsin

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Turkey Creek went on a rampage Tuesday night after gradually rising all day, leaving its banks and menacing low lying property. It lacked but three feet of being as high as it was during the cloudburst, July 16, 1910 when it broke all records. The water got on the floor of Dan Thatcher's home at Friendship and is also said to have entered several homes further up the creek. It lacked but several inches of reaching E. C. Stockham's home and his store located at the intersection of the Buena Vista and Turkey Creek pikes was hemmed in for a time. It lacked but six or eight inches of reaching quite a number of homes. The

Dry Run was the highest ever known Tuesday night and tore things up in general, washing out smaller bridges, undermining the abutments of others and leaving all roads in terrible shape. It washed out the canal culvert, leaving in its place a hole large enough to comfortably set in Otha Appleton's general store. A foot-log which has been located in front of Mrs. Allie Lewis' home for the past twenty-five years was also swept away.

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Pond Creek Causes Damage The general downpour caused Pond Creek to boom as it had not done in years and it tore things up in general, washing out the roads, tearing out telephone poles, sweeping away fences and otherwise causing property damage. It lacked but six inches of reaching the floor of George Deming's general store and was about to invade the homes of Peter Montan and Mrs. James Powell. It began receding at 11 o'clock despite the fact that the downpour continued until midnight and was again within its banks Wednesday morning.

Brush Creek Over Pike Brush Creek left its banks as early as Tuesday noon and by Wednesday morning, it was higher than it had been in the past seven or eight years and was still rising. It was over the McDermott pike and encroaching dangerously near to Bob Jones' home in that village.

Lower Twin Was High Word from Buena Vista was that Lower Twin Creek was also very high Tuesday night but that no damage resulted. It had gone down considerably by Wednesday morning.

Upper Twin Creek Was On Rampage Upper Twin Creek was the highest Tuesday night that it has been since the 1913 flood. The creek was out of its banks and ran dangerously close to the home of Postmaster Alex Givens of McGaw. It had gone down again by Wednesday morning and no damage was reported.

Big Rain At Lucasville Lucasville and vicinity experienced the longest hard rain in many years. Charles Appel, manager of the Bauman farm, reported Marsh's creek four feet higher than he had ever seen it. Miller's Run was equally high. Bear Creek also ran out strongly, in fact all of the side streams poured a big volume of water into the Scioto river.

Kentucky Creeks Also Booming The creeks in the vicinity of Fulton are out of their banks from the heavy rain of the past few days. Tygart Creek is running out strong. No damage was done to property worth reporting.

Runs Were High Hygean and Shaw runs, both of which empty into the Scioto river near the Stockham farm, were the highest ever known, according to T. C. Himes, of that farm, and tore up the roads badly.

WORKHOUSE SENTENCE Entering a plea of guilty to the charge of stealing two cases of whiskey from the Hub saloon, where he was employed as a porter, John Bradley, who claims his home is in Baltimore, was fined \$25 by Mayor Kaps Wednesday morning and sentenced to 30 days in the Cincinnati workhouse.

ARRESTED AT CHURCH Denny Solly was arrested at the Pentecostal church Tuesday evening by Sheriff Smith on a charge of failure to provide, preferred by the Iron town authorities. Constable Branigan of Iron town arrived Wednesday morning after the prisoner and returned with him at noon Wednesday.

MR. RICKEY IN ST. LOUIS Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Browns, has gone to St. Louis to confer with President Hedges who recently disposed of his holdings to the capitalists of that city. Mr. Rickey has a contract with the St. Louis club, which is not void until January 1, 1917. Mrs. Rickey left Lucasville Wednesday to join her husband in the Mound City.

To Eighth Street Claude McClannahan, an employee of Contractor Frank Seymour, and family have moved from Second street to a home on New Eighth street.

In Gallipoli. Paul Esselhorn is a business visitor in Gallipoli this week.

## NEW BOSTON HAS FLOOD; DAMAGE IS NOT GREAT

### Slide Covers Tracks Of Street Railway

Heavy rains of the past few days were responsible for numerous slides along the hillside between New Boston and Sciotoville, the most of them in the vicinity of Star Yards. The dirt in some places is right at the edge of the paved road.

Street car traffic between New Boston and Sciotoville was delayed for several minutes Tuesday evening because of slides in the bank to the north of the tracks, which covered the tracks with earth. The dirt had to be removed before the cars could travel.

## ANKLE WAS SPRAINED

Attorney John R. Hughes, receiver for the River City Lumber Company, had the misfortune to sprain an ankle in a fall Tuesday evening.

Mr. Hughes was in the act of boarding a street car at Eleventh and Lincoln streets, on his way home. The car was perfectly motionless, but in his haste to avoid a wagon that was brushing close to him, he slipped and fell. He was assisted aboard the car, but after reaching the Turkey building, he was unable to proceed further and a taxi cab removed him to his home at No. 935 Second street.

## LOSES FINGER IN AUTO ACCIDENT

While cranking the engine of a big automobile truck late Tuesday afternoon, Gary Clutter, an employee of the Curtis-Ward Company, C. & O. Northern sub-contractors of near Sciotoville, sustained injuries to the middle finger of his right hand which necessitated its amputation. The

finger was just below the middle joint. The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. J. F. York at Sciotoville, who amputated the finger just below the middle joint.

## Moose Plan To Rent Their Fine Dance Hall

Members of the Loyal Order of Moose were treated to a lamb roast after the regular meeting Tuesday evening, which was on a par with the many enjoyable social sessions that have been held during the past year. A good crowd was present, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

It was reported at the meeting that the lease on the present quarters in the old Masonic Temple building was as good as closed although the trustees were not present to make their report. The new maple floor in the lodge room is practically completed. The letters "L. O. M." are worked in walnut on one end on the floor, and "P. A. P." on the other end.

When the floor is completed, the room will be open for rental to private clubs for dances. No public dances will be held there. One application for membership was received at the lodge meeting.

In Huntington. Architect Richard M. Bates is in Huntington on a business trip.

Grip Dodges Peebles. Omer Crawford, who is spending the winter on his farm near Peebles was a business visitor to the city Wednesday. Mr. Crawford says that Peebles has so far been singularly free from grip, which is so prevalent in the Ohio Valley just now.

Water In Celler. Water over shoe-top deep stood in the cellar of Adam Giesler & Co.'s meat store on Market street Wednesday morning. The water is thought to have drained into the cellar from the adjoining buildings.

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A committee consisting of Alfred Richardson, Ralph Huggles and Earl B. Cookes has been appointed to have charge of the social session which will follow the regular meeting.

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—SAYS EVANGELIST REED

## Rain Can't Stop Enthusiasm At The Union Revival

(By Miss Winnie Stewart)

"It's unfortunate that rain is always wet," said Evangelist Reed as with his characteristic smile he looked upon the congregation that had braved the rain in order to enjoy the good meeting. "I wouldn't have blamed any of you if you hadn't come," added Mr. Reed, but they who were there, said at the close, "they want."

Only those who have been to an old fashioned Methodist revival, know just what it is. We have heard others speak of the singing, of the fervent praying, of the genuine happiness that fairly permeated the atmosphere, and we have wished in our hearts that we might be given the opportunity to witness such a meeting. The opportunity is here. We are having one, an old time Methodist revival right here in our midst.

With Miss Ruth Crawford at the piano, Professor Grant led the singing of that old familiar song, "I Need Thee Every Hour", and above the sound of the older voices, was heard the clear soprano of a child singing as only a child can sing, and when they turned to the song, "Jesus Is All The World To Me", that favorite of so many Christians, the sweet voices sang the words deeper into the hearts of those around him.

Evangelist Reed is an unusually good whistler, and often accompanies the singing.

**Plans For The Revival**

Everyone attending the revival who is a Christian is asked to wear a small white button

bearing a red cross. It is hoped that from a thousand to fifteen hundred of these little buttons will be circulated about the town. It will help Christians to recognize one another.

Plans were also made for men's meetings. The first one to be held in the old Excelsior building at noon on Wednesday. These meetings are to be business prayer meetings, and will last from 15 to 20 minutes. Men are asked to come, if only for two minutes. Sunday afternoon, Rev. Reed will give his sermon, "Sowing and Reaping", to men only.

Meetings are being planned for women and girls, and as soon as the weather will permit, afternoon meetings will be announced. Prayer meetings each morning will be continued.

**Prayer of David Psalm 61**

"Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee. Deliver me from blood guiltiness O God, thou God of my salvation."

A little girl once asked a prince what was whiter than snow. The prince answered, that he did not know there was anything whiter than snow, and the little one replied, "Oh, yes, don't you know the heart of a sinner, made white by the blood of Jesus, that is whiter than snow." We cannot get too white in the sight of God. We think snow is white and spotless, but let a fresh washed handkerchief fall upon it and we can easily find the dirt spots that soil the handkerchief.

A great many people these days are afraid of getting too much religion. They go to church and that is about all they do. There are people living within the sound of the church bells, who haven't been inside of a church for years.

**Lower Your Telescope**

We are enthusiastic about seeing the Chinese, the Hottentots, and other heathens saved; but how enthusiastic are we in bringing the man who lives just over the back fence to Christ. Let us lower our telescope. I tell you the man who refuses to serve God is worse than a heathen. When did you speak to the milkman about Jesus Christ? When did you speak to the man who comes into your store? When did you speak to the grocery boy? Oh, have you realized the golden opportunities you are letting slip by? It's no more the preacher's business than it is yours. This looks to me like a mighty good pond to fish in if you only have the right tackle. It is strange that men belong to church twenty, thirty, perhaps forty years, and yet haven't won a single soul to Christ.

A gentleman turned to his neighbor on a crowded train and asked him if he was a Christian. He replied that he wasn't; his wife went to church and once in a while he went, and some day he expected to be a Christian. The gentleman asked permission to pray with him, and together they prayed while the train rushed on.

toward Chicago at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The next morning the man, converted, saw his neighbor in the adjoining yard, a man whom he had known for years. He hastened to ask him to come to Christ. The man replied that he had been a Christian for many years. "And you never asked me so much as to go to church with you," said the new convert. "I think there is something the matter with your religion, or I should have been saved long ago."

If I lived in a town that nobody spoke to me about my soul's salvation only when a revival was going on, I think I should say some pretty warm things to them. Oh, the golden opportunities we are letting slip by! There are souls hungry for somebody to speak to them. What a revival there would be if every one here would embrace the opportunities he has. If you have the joy of the Lord in your soul, you would want to tell it to others. David said in plain English, "O Lord, I don't enjoy the joy as I used to enjoy it. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation and then will I teach transgressors and sinners will be saved."

If 500 people should stand up and say I desire to live a Christian life, and 12 others near should say "give me back the joy of thy salvation," I would say every time, give me the twelve, for they will be soul winners.

**Spiritual Dyspeptics**

A man can have a fine home and yet not enjoy it. You may sit at a well filled table and yet not enjoy the food. I was once visiting at a home of wealth. When dinner was served I was very hungry. Everything was there one would wish, but the gentleman of the house did not enjoy a single thing. Why? Because he was a dyspeptic. Thus it is with many folks, they are spiritual dyspeptics. And how many of them there are! There are folks that say, "I don't enjoy reading the Bible, I don't like this, I don't like that," but get up an entertainment, and they get down and go to it, very energetically.

Lots of church members are like the little girl who cried because she had lost all the happy out of her heart. They have lost all the joy of salvation. Let me ask you, are you as anxious to see souls saved as you were when first converted?

A mother once heard her little girl sighing. "My dear," said the mother, "what is the matter, what makes you sigh so?" "Oh, mamma," answered the little one, "I wish I had grandpa's eyes." "Why," exclaimed the surprised mother, "why do you want grandpa's eyes?" And the little girl answered, "Because grandpa can look up into the skies and see God, and I have looked and looked and I can't see him." The mother explained that it was not the physical eyes of grandpa that saw God, but the spiritual eyes.

We cannot see the hidden things of God with the bare eyes. A stranger once found a pocket of gold in a place that I had walked all over and found only a few flakes. The man had spent his life hunting for pockets and knew them when he found them. The Bible is full of not only flakes of gold, but whole pockets full.

**Enough Religion To Be Miserable**

There are men who have only enough religion to make them miserable. I feel sorry for such men. The happiest people alive are those who are full of religion. It is catching from such people. A young evangelist singer was converted at a camp meeting at which I was attending, and the next day when he stood up to sing the joy so filled his heart that before the day ended a hundred souls came home to God.

I was holding meetings over in a city in Indiana one night, and a young lady who was to have led the dance that night came to the altar and was converted. Others seeing her come forward came

The news was telephoned to the dance hall that a great revival was on, and at midnight the lights in the hall went out and the dance over, when usually they danced into the morning.

A society woman, in a revival I was holding, was so changed that she was the instrument of winning twenty-four to God in a single night. Her husband found her so changed that he too came to the altar to find the joy of salvation.

You and I can never do for God what we might, until we get back the joy of salvation in our hearts. If we do this we will have a great revival, for sinners will then come to God; we will teach them the way.

If I loose anything, I do not go over the places in which I do not expect to find it; but I go back over the path I have come. If you have lost this joy, don't be afraid to come back to God. Don't be afraid of being called a crank. It's all right to be a crank when the devil doesn't turn the handle.

Heart that has lost the joy, come back; make a complete surrender and then you can teach the world.

Rev. Reed closed with an impassioned appeal that brought souls to the altar earnestly seeking for the joy to which he pointed them.

**NOTES**

Rev. C. Fenwick Reed is an "old time" preacher, preaching an "old time" gospel. In this day of new fangled fanaticism, it is like finding an oasis in a desert just to hear this man.

There are few people that can

sway vast audiences from laughter to tears like Mr. Reed. Telling a story is an art that but few possess, and he has the art of telling the simplest ones in a way that strikes deep into the hearts of his listeners.

His phrases are original. He is no imitator. When he preaches, his face expresses the earnestness of his message, and glows with the joy of one who truly knows God.

The singing is an attractive part of the meetings. Few people, having once heard Professor Grant and the Aylesworth sisters singing their message, but will feel the magnetic power of their voices, drawing them again to hear them. The great chorus choir fairly lifts you when they sing, and when the invitation is given for the congregation to join you forget you have a cold or have thought you couldn't sing.

"Why bless your soul" is a kindly, fervent expression that draws the listener closer unto Evangelist Reed.

He is no sensationalist. They who are hunting sensationalism must look elsewhere. He speaks distinctly and in such a way that no doubt is left as to his meaning. You do not need a dictionary to understand him, for he uses words that even a child will know.

It is a meeting not alone for Methodists, but for people of all faiths. He will help you to get closer to God, and thus you will become a greater power in the church to which you belong.

## Rain Keeps Down Crowd But Can't Effect Enthusiasm

(By MILFORD KEYES)

There was an even one hundred people on hand at Trinity when the time came for beginning the services. We know this to be the figure, for Evangelist Reed counted them and announced the number from the platform. He said he didn't think there would be that many present, and he did not blame the people for not coming out on such a night. The members of the choir couldn't face the precipitation, and few of them appeared, and none of them sat in the choir section. Mr. Grant took the platform and led the singing alone. He chose "I Need Thee Every Hour," for an opening piece, followed rather appropriately by "Sunshine and Rain."

The "Everlasting Arms" was sung very finely, the congregation rising grandly to the occasion and helping out the gifted leader.

Rev. Reed spoke hopefully and optimistically and had great hopes of a record breaking rally as soon as the good Lord caused the clouds to roll by. He had a beautiful faith in the ability of Jehovah to run the universe, without any suggestions from evangelists, preachers or laymen. He made a wise reservation in the case of reporters. The usual collection was taken up. He announced the beginning of noon meetings at the old Excelsior building for men only. There will be half hour services. Later there will be meetings for women only, doubtless in some centrally located church. He said the coming Sunday would be a great day in the history of the revival. There would be a men's meeting in the afternoon, the heavy artillery would be unlimbered and the devil would be chased out of the trenches.

The evangelist read from the fifty-first Psalm, where David called upon God to blot out his iniquities and restore unto him the joy of his salvation. He said there was no danger of anyone having too much religion, though some Christians acted as if they were afraid they might overdo the thing, then the mischief would be to pay. They had lost the joy of their salvation, if they ever had any. "The more religion the more joy, my brethren. People say there is nothing whiter than snow. That is a mistake, my friends; a soul redeemed and filled with the joy of salvation is whiter than snow. No one realized this more than David." He urged all to be happy Christians, and then they would be the happiest people in the world. The ringing of the church bells should be the sweetest of music.

He spoke of the desire to christi-

tianize the heathen of foreign lands, then straightway we forgot the heathen just over the back fence. It is well to save the foreign pagans, but the souls of the pagans at home are just as precious as the souls of those who bow down to stocks and stones.

"Speak to the grocery boy who delivers the goods at your door; ask him if he is a Christian or would like to be. Don't be too curious to see what is inside of your letter to ask the carrier about his soul." He thought it an awful thing for a man or woman to be forty years a Christian and never in that time to be the means of saving a single soul. He knew of scoffing men having been spoken to on trains about their soul's salvation, who at first were resentful, but later were converted while the train was going sixty miles an hour. He spoke of "dyspeptic Christians," men and women whose spiritual stomachs were filled with the wrong kind of food. Some of them parted their hair in the middle and sang beautifully in the choir. Others, men and women, sat regularly in their pews, looked pretty, but never went to prayer meeting, never had a word to say in any meeting and family prayers were unknown with them. "Spiritual dyspeptics all; the joy of salvation was not in them."

Portsmouth needs a revival of old time power, he said. In Greenville, Indiana, they had a revival where one hundred and forty were converted in a few days. This closed the "Dead Fall," the worst dive in the place. They put up the shutters and turned out the lights. The same thing could occur in Portsmouth, he said. "Don't be afraid of doing too much, brethren. If you have lost the joy of salvation out of your hearts, come back and get it. Don't be afraid of being called a crank. A crank is all right if the devil doesn't do the turning."

Mr. Reed is something of a singer himself, and at the close led with "Jesus Saves," finely assisted by the congregation. He made a stirring appeal for persons to come forward, particularly those who had lost the joy of their lives. Some went forward. "Professor Grant made a good talk and led with 'I Surrender Now.'" This was one of Rhode-heaver's favorites, and a man who sat with the reporters and who had been an usher at the Sunday meetings, said he could "almost see the sawdust rising in the trail when they sang that song."

**NOTES**

The evangelist has much to say to Christians who have grown

cold in the service, and of the necessity of such getting down on their knees at the altar and reconsecrating themselves. His work is directed to these as much as to those who have never been saved. He is a Methodist, believes in falling from grace and regaining lost ground and lost usefulness and happiness. He makes strong appeals to this class of people.

A neat book of gospel songs is sold nightly in the aisles by the ushers. The price is merely nominal. The object is two-fold, namely, to have every one equipped to join in the singing, and to add a mite to the fund of defraying the expenses of the meetings.

Mrs. Lila Johnson, the well known rescue worker, is nightly at the meetings, taking an active part in personal work and otherwise helping the cause along. Mrs. Johnson is a fluent and spiritual talker, one of the finest vocalists known anywhere, and could take high class as an active field evangelist if she felt the call to enter that field, but she considers her call to be to rescue work, and she is doing grand work.

Mr. Reed don't think much of a religion that don't prompt a man to seek his enemies and make up with them. Many a man in the church, he says, has a grudge against some other man and refuses to speak to him, or even meet him, and maybe the other fellow's cause is as justifiable as his. That is not Christianity. He gave instances of men who had held a grudge against some one for years and both were church members. Finally they each got right with God and the first thing they did was to rush into each other's arms like a couple of Vassar girls, and meeting after the summer vacation. There is no room for selfishness in a God-filled heart, he says.

George D. Selby is not a dry weather Christian. The rain does not keep him away from the meetings, and his good wife is there too.

It would take a rainfall of greater dimensions than any that has fallen yet to keep Rev. Chandler, pastor of Bigelow, away from the meetings. He feels a paternal interest in the revival, for Trinity and Manly are both daughters of Bigelow, and the Mother Church is on the job in this crisis, not with a switch but with a heart full of mother love. It is different with Fourth street. That church came into the regular Methodist fold of its own free will and option. It came in full grown, helpful and beautiful. The old German Methodist church made history in Portsmouth, but the young people of the congregation, and some not so young grew away from the tongue of the Paterland and clamored for English preaching. The church management responded to the call and the old church became the Fourth Street Methodist.

Oscar Grimes is a member of the Manly choir and does his share in the evangelical choir. Oscar is a true Methodist and thinks Manly is pretty near the

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**RESOURCES.**

Loans on Real Estate	108,271.00
Loans on Collateral	42,280.00
Other Loans and Discounts	17,828.51
Overdrafts	723.25
Other claims and securities	12,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Due from other than Reserve Bank	6,081.38
Cash items	1,040.26
Due from Reserve Bank	45,963.36
Exchanges for Clearing House	11,715.53
Gold Coin	2,332.50
Silver Dollars	2,700.00
Fractional Coin	248.40
U. S. and National Bank Notes	15,726.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>428,322.51</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital Stock Paid in	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses	2,547.47
Interest and Taxes Paid	2,547.47
Individual Deposits	28,023.50
Subject to check	35,000.00
Due to Banks and Bankers	11,985.82
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,662.50
Savings Deposit	725.26
Total	224,442.02
Money Borrowed	15,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>428,322.51</b>

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top notch when it comes to churches.

John T. Breese enjoyed very much the Times reporter's reference to the theatrical "peep hole." The reporter was disposed to be ashamed of the incident, but Mr. Breese wouldn't have it that way. "That is what we expect of you," he said, "and if you didn't write like that we would be disappointed." Then he slapped the reporter's back a sounding whack. Mr. Breese is one of the sound timbers of Trinity, that will never become worm eaten.

Prof. Grano led the congregation last night in singing "I Surrender Now". That song carried the thoughts of some in the congregation back five years, to the time when that historic pilgrimage was made to Youngstown to get Billy Sunday. Do you remember it, Judge Blair? You ought to, for you stole a pie, plate and all, at Orrville, and we tried, convicted and sentenced you on the train. Do you remember it, John E. Williams? You ought to, for it was your speech in the lecture room of the Westminster Presbyterian church that clinched Billy and caused him to agree to come to Portsmouth. We all remember how we marched into the tabernacle and were given a place of honor on the platform, and that Rode-heaver and his choir of six hundred and the audience of six thousand sang "I Surrender Now" as we marched down the sidewalk trail. Some fellow in our crowd, I believe it was Eason, of Bigelow, was a humorist, and remarked to his file closer, "I thought they would surrender when they saw us coming." There are not many of us left. Conger is here, and Breese, and Frank Marting, and "Bill" Anderson, John E. Williams and young Williams of the Second church, Judge Blair, and two or three shoe factory boys, and yours truly. The rest are scattered, far and near. Rev. Heron is in Cincinnati, Bendure is in Columbus, Elder Meacham has gone to other fields, so has Eason the humorist, and Robertson, and Hartinger, and the German Methodist minister who was stationed here at the time. We had a reunion on the platform of the tabernacle at one of the night services. Rody made us sing something, I forgot now what. You should have heard that singing, brethren. It was worth going miles to get away from.

Rev. George Grimes represents Methodism at large and takes an active part in the meetings. The good doctor is not working regularly at his trade as a preacher now-a-days, but his heart is in the work just the same. As a minister he is of the ministerial order, and it is not an improbability that he may yet get into that field of endeavor.

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There is no need of anyone suffering from superfluous fat. If you want to reduce your weight in a simple, safe and reliable way, without starvation diet or tiresome exercise, spend as much time as you can in the open air, breathe deeply and get from any good druggist a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Report of condition of the First National Bank of Portsmouth at Portsmouth, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business on December 31st, 1915.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$1,188,187.76	\$1,188,187.76
Overdrafts	2,214.24	2,214.24
U. S. bonds	200,000.00	200,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	200,000.00	200,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	10,000.00	10,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	10,000.00	10,000.00
Deposits	50,000.00	50,000.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded)	50,000.00	50,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	90,000.00	90,000.00
Total bonds, securities, etc.	150,000.00	150,000.00
Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	12,500.00	12,500.00
Subscribed to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	12,500.00	12,500.00
Less amount unpaid	12,500.00	12,500.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	15,000.00	15,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	15,000.00	15,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	20,000.00	20,000.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	34,709.50	34,709.50
Due from other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	50,000.00	50,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	50,000.00	50,000.00
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included above)	15,000.00	15,000.00
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	5,000.00	5,000.00
Outside checks and other cash items	1,500.00	1,500.00
Fractional currency, nickel and cents	1,200.00	1,200.00
Notes of other national banks	10,000.00	10,000.00
Coin and certificates	10,000.00	10,000.00
United States deposits	10,000.00	10,000.00
Deposits held with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,188,402.51</b>	<b>\$3,188,402.51</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00	25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$35,549.58	\$35,549.58
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	15,000.00	15,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	17,500.00	17,500.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included above)	50,000.00	50,000.00
Deposits	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Certified checks	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
Time deposits	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
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**SMALL TOWN IS IN GRIP OF FLOOD**

Weston, W. Va., Jan. 12.—With flood waters from the West Fork of the Monongahela river six feet deep in the principal streets, and the river rising six inches an hour, flood conditions here today took on a most serious aspect. One man is known to have been drowned and scores of families have moved to higher ground.

Weston, W. Va., Jan. 12.—The West Fork river running wild and rising at the rate of three feet an hour during the greater part of yesterday has flooded Weston's main streets, caused enormous property damage, the Baltimore & Ohio railway station is inundated and all tracks of the company in this vicinity are blocked.

Steady rain has fallen for the past thirty-six hours which is the worst ever experienced in this section of West Virginia.

The municipal electric plant was flooded during the late afternoon and the town was in complete darkness. Communication between the different sections of the town is possible only by telephone and boat, and with all the principal streets lying beneath several feet of water it is feared that some loss of life may have occurred, although late last night none was reported.

From all along the route followed by the West Fork comes news of farm buildings swept away. The water is still rising at a rapid rate.

### MARYLAND RETURNS TO DEMOCRACY

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 12.—Maryland, after having a republican governor and two democratic legislators during the last four years, today returned to democracy in both branches of the state government with inauguration of Governor Emerson C. Harrington.

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**LET IT COME! WE NEED IT**

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Another cold wave for Ohio is predicted today by the United States weather bureau. A drop to zero temperature predicted early in the week failed to materialize. But the weather man warns Ohio folk that by tomorrow the thermometer will surely take a slump. Snow will accompany the drop in temperature.

## SCIOTO IS BEHAVING

Columbus, Jan. 12.—The weather bureau records only .61 of an inch of rainfall in the last twenty-four hours in the vicinity of Columbus. The Scioto river has risen only three feet and is nowhere near the danger stage.

## DANGER STAGE EXPECTED IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—The Ohio river registered 48.1 here at 7 o'clock this morning and rising three inches an hour, according to the weather bureau. It is believed the danger stage of 50 feet will be passed tonight. The weather bureau refused to make any further prediction today until it had received reports from all up river points.

## MINGO VOTES FOR SALOONS

Mingo Junction, O., Jan. 12.—In the early part of 1914 the town voted wet by 12 votes, while, in the state-wide prohibition election, in November it voted dry by a majority of 49.

**SOLE SURVIVOR MAKES DARING DASH TO DESERT**

(Bulletin)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Official dispatches from Chihuahua, Mexico, to the state department today say the bodies of the seventeen Americans shot by Villa bandits arrived at that city last night.

Custom Collector Cobb at El Paso today reported that his investigations seemed to establish that sixteen were killed. The state department did not divulge the sources of Collector Cobb's information but they believe his report is accurate.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 12.—Seventeen persons, all believed to have been Americans, were killed by Mexican bandits yesterday, after being taken from a Mexican Northwestern train, 50 miles west of Chihuahua City, robbed and stripped of their clothing, according to a message received here today by H. C. Myles, British vice-consul.

The train bearing the Americans was stopped by the bandits, it is claimed, and mining men were taken from the train, robbed, stripped naked and lined up along the cars for execution. Thomas M. Holmes, the only survivor, it is said, was on the extreme end of the line. As the firing squad detailed by the bandit leader took position Holmes broke away and fled into the desert for his life. With feet and body cut and bleeding from stones and sharp cacti, he ran with looking back until he no longer heard the whistle of bullets pass him or the sound of firing.

He succeeded in reaching friendly Mexicans, it is reported, and was aided back to Chihuahua City.

The train on which the Americans were traveling from Chihuahua City to Cuahuitlan, Chihuahua, carried thousands of dollars in currency and a large quantity of supplies sent by the American Smelting and Refining company to its mines in Cuahuitlan.

It is said the bandits belonged to the forces of General Jose Rodriguez, a Villa supporter known to be operating in Chihuahua against the defunct government.

A verified list of American mining men in Chihuahua was prepared here from records of Mexican passports issued. The list contained 18 names and as Holmes' message places the number taken from the train as 17, it is presumed one remained in Chihuahua. The list follows:

C. E. Watson, manager and large stockholder in the smelting company, El Paso; W. J. Wallace, El Paso; T. M. Evans, El Paso; W. M. Romero, El Paso; C. A. Pringle, San Francisco; Maurice Anderson, El Paso; R. P. McHatt, El Paso; A. Couch, El Paso; Alex. H. Hall, Douglas, Ariz.; Charles Wadleigh, Arizona; E. L. Johnston, El Paso; G. W. Newman, El Paso; Jack Huse, Ariz.; R. B. Lom, El Paso; R. H. Simmons, J. Adams, Thomas M. Holmes, El Paso.

**MOVE MADE TO HAVE PARTIES AGREE ON ONE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AT FALL ELECTION**

## RAILROADS LOSE RATE CONTEST

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Huntington and Wayne, W. Va., fighting together before the West Virginia Public Service commission at Charleston yesterday won a freight rate victory over the Norfolk and Western, the Baltimore and Ohio, and the Chesapeake and Ohio.

Huntington was represented before the commission by W. P. Tingley, traffic manager of the Chamber of Commerce here, and Wayne was represented by Prosecuting Attorney D. B. Hardwick. The state commission declined to grant the petition of the railroads for an increase in freight rates on brick from Wayne to Huntington. The petition was dismissed. The railroads sought to increase the rate from 61.6 cents to 76 cents per 1,000 pounds.

Wayne will shortly begin shipping brick to Huntington from a new plant owned by the Wayne Brick and Tile company, organized by citizens of the county seat. This plan is expected to begin operations about April 1, using the high quality of clay to be found in the vicinity of Wayne.

Prosecutor Hardwick, who represented the brick company, was in Huntington last night on his way from Charleston to his home. The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad was represented by Attorney Herbert Fitzpatrick.

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## CHICAGO HIT BY SLEET

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—One man is dead and half a score of minor accidents were reported as the result of a snow and sleet storm which struck Chicago and this section last night and continued early today. Service on elevated roads and surface lines was seriously delayed while telegraph and telephone service was hampered. A cold wave is predicted by the weather forecaster.

## CONCURRENT MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO, JUNE 7 DATE NAMED

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The Progressive party will hold its national convention, June 7, in Chicago, concurrently with the national convention of the republican party, in the hope that they may agree on the same candidate for president. This action was decided upon Tuesday night by the national committee of the progressive party.

Forty-seven of the 48 states in the progressive party will hold its national union, realizing that our country is facing a crisis and to the best of our ability and with the spirit of convention of the republican party, we have tried to do our full share toward helping outline a program that we believe will go far toward meeting the views of a majority of right thinking people.

"We are all hoping that both the progressive and the republican parties will agree on a candidate, and it necessarily will not have to be Colonel Roosevelt. We are not thinking of the name of the candidate just now. The time for the convention is several months away, and the way things are changing so rapidly, we do not know who might be deemed the best man for the place when the time comes."

The declaration of principles adopted by the committee as prepared by a sub-committee, consisting of Herbert Knox Smith, of Connecticut, chairman; Chester H. Rowell, of California; E. A. Van Valkenburg, of Pennsylvania; W. H. Childs, of New York and William Allen White, of Kansas.

The detailed arrangements of the progressive convention were referred to the executive committee, of which George W. Perkins, of New York, is chairman. Mr. Perkins said the executive committee would meet in New York within two weeks to complete the arrangements and issue the formal call.

The committee has options on two large halls in the downtown district of Chicago.

## WEATHER

Ohio—Rain tonight turning to snow. Colder. Thursday local snows and much colder with cold wave.

See the 22nd and final episode of "THE BROKEN COIN" at THE ARCAN TO-DAY!





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## OUR UNREALIZED BIGNESS

A movement is afoot to cut the upper peninsula off of Michigan and form a new state to be called Superior. Such momentum has the project gained that those at the head of it are making the confident claim that before the end of 1916 there will be another star added to the field of the stars and stripes.

As to that, while we do not share in the exhilaration of the projectors, the proposal itself is interesting and important enough to awake thought as to the bigness of this big country of ours. The upper peninsula is abnormal, as a part of the state of Michigan, in that it does not touch nor even lie contiguous to the lower part of the state. In it are fifteen counties, comprising one-third the area of the state and holding about one-ninth of its population. It got attached where it didn't geographically belong as a compromise in the settlement of that much perplexed problem, the Ohio boundary line. It, as a state, would be larger than Delaware and Connecticut combined, and workingmen therein earn more than those of Nebraska, Kansas, Vermont or twelve other states that can be named. The vast copper and iron mines of the country are found therein, but it is rich in soil and timber and right now seven million acres are being cleared for cultivation. Incidentally, thousands from this region, more especially from the near territory of Kentucky have been drawn thereto as wood-choppers and primitive settlers, and it is they principally who are cutting down the forests and clearing the lands for the plow.

## CLEARING THE SHELVES

(Gallipoli Tribune.)

The first two months of the year have a strong influence for good or evil on the business of a merchant. If he gives his stock a careful examination, weeds out the stuff that hasn't sold well, makes it at prices that will clean it up, and spreads the news of it to town and country, he is altogether likely to go into the spring season rid of a lot of dead weight and unsaleable goods, and with a comfortable balance in bank to be used in discounting spring bills.

On the other hand, if he loiters during January and February, neglects going through his stock, or decides not to offer any special inducements to his trade, he is certain to go into the spring business handicapped. We often think of the experience of a Gallipoli merchant one bleak winter several years ago. His trade was very light when February came, and he had \$1,500 worth of winter goods that he would have sold for \$900 to a cash buyer, for he needed the money. After studying the matter over he came to us to ask our opinion as to the advisability of having a special sale through the agency of a foreign concern that made a specialty of cleaning out stocks between seasons, bringing their own salesmen into stores to turn the trick, and dividing the proceeds with the merchant.

We advised him to gamble on the situation—to bet a hundred dollars he could sell the goods himself by expending that amount in advertising in a two week's campaign. It was February then, and his time was very short. He finally decided to risk \$50 on it, and prepared his advertising. He spent about \$40 in a week as we remember it, and the results were so satisfactory he continued his sale for three weeks, and spent altogether \$90 for advertising.

In 21 days his cash sales on winter goods totaled \$1,800 which was \$300 more than he had dreamed of getting in any circumstances. And it was done at the eleventh hour—in mid-February!

The new state board of agriculture from June 30, 1915, to December 31, 1915, spent \$59,128.48 in traveling expenses. This is out of an annual appropriation of \$111,260 for the fiscal year. Of the amount spent in the same six months' period there is charged to the board directly and not to any of the sub-departments, the sum of \$15,231.87. It is to be remembered that the board serves without pay but at this rate the members of the old commission could have been paid an annual salary in excess of \$7,000 each and still saved money for the state.

We suppose those prominent Austro-Americans who have been raising the devil in East Youngstown got to thinking how much better they'd have been off if they'd only stayed in their own land of peace and plenty and felt so resentful that they ought to help doing something violent.—Ohio State Journal.

## THE TURK REGAINS THE USE OF HIS FAMOUS "TOE"



## S. O. S.

These are the letters sent out by ships at sea when making a distress alarm or call. The other day off Cape Hatteras they were put to unique use. On board a ship, far off from shore there was a tiny baby, sick almost unto death. The wireless operator sent out the call and getting answer, what was wanted, stated the facts concerning the baby and its symptoms and asking that some clever physician be looked up at once and a prescription from him returned. The shore station did all this, driving the electric current at its most rapid speed. For hours afterwards further word was awaited from the ship. Finally this came and it stated the prescription had worked like magic. Soon after its administration the bantling had sunk into a deep sleep and when it awoke it was to one of those immediate recoveries that are as startling with infants as their ills.

This wireless is a wonderful invention, many wondrous things have been worked through it, but we doubt if any other one thing that will so stir the universal heart with sympathy as the cure of that little babe, slipping out of the sunshine far off there on the complaining waves.

Seeing that our eminent women's suffragists all over the country are sitting up again and taking notice of congressmen, senators and other mere men in official position, we rise to inquire as to what has become of the militant ladies of the Portsmouth Equal Suffrage League? Can't they at least get up enough enthusiasm to have Rose Livingstone come back here and give us the "continued in our next" part of her marvelous adventures.

The most disagreeable thing about a first class rain these days is that the old river man and all the young river men too, for that matter, bob up in our midst with dire and dreadful predictions of flood water. No matter how absurd the talk may be, still it carries with it a thrill that the stoutest cannot evade.

Having kicked the civil service law full of holes, we utterly fail to understand why the new city administration feels called upon to give thought to such an unimportant body as the city civil service commission. However, all city administrations seem to consider themselves invulnerable once they control this board and get it to O. K. all their acts, past, present or prospective.

It was the renowned Gil Blas who observed that he had noticed that if a man but pushed himself forward and got a reputation as a wit, he could then tell 99 stories without worth or wit, and one that had merit, and find that the 99 were forgotten and the one remembered and repeated with great addition to the fame of the original teller.

## IN OUR COUNTRY SCHOOLS

Mr. W. L. Richey, superintendent of District Number One, of the Sinto County schools, has started a system of home work, in connection with the regular school training, that seems especially good, and from which the most beneficial results are to be anticipated. Supt. Richey realizes that with the limited resources at the command of the country schools much practical work necessary to the development of pupils, cannot be taught. He has therefore suggested to the teachers in his district that they take up with parents the plan of a more effective co-operation and that credits be given pupils who follow out the course outlined, at their homes. The teacher, with the pupil's help, keeps a record of the home work done, definite tasks having been assigned to the pupils. A half holiday is given at the end of each month to the pupil with 200 credits; a suitable certificate will be given each pupil with 500 credits, same signed by the county and the district superintendent; the final grades of each pupil in his or her lowest study will be raised 1 per cent for each 100 credits, the total credits earned in this way being 10 a year; the names of all boys and girls who get these certificates will be published in the county papers. As an instance, of the manner of work outlined, the list is appended, together with the credits allowed for each:

Building a fire, one; milking a cow, one; cleaning a barn, two; carrying a horse, two; gathering eggs, one; feeding hogs, two; tending to a team, two; turning separator, two; feeding two cows, one; tending chickens, one; blacking the stove, two; wiping the dishes, three; baking biscuits, two; making a bed, one; getting a meal, six; setting the table, only, two; washing the dishes, three; sweeping one room, one; scrubbing the floor, four; bathing, six; brushing the teeth, one; cleaning a lamp, one; washing a window, one; making a dusting cap, two; making sleeve protector, four; making a kitchen apron, ten. Making a work dress, forty; making a milking stool, two; making a pig trough, four; making a chicken coop, six; tending one ear seed corn, one; making a pie or cake, two; making bread, ten; carrying in two hods of coal, one; retiring before nine o'clock, one; sleeping with window open, one; making butter, two; dusting one room, two; caring for own school clothes, twenty; practicing music, 30 minutes, six; getting kindling, one; getting two buckets of water, one; caring for separator, two; deportment, twenty; punctuality, twenty; perfect attendance, forty; attendance all but one day, twenty; attendance all but two days, ten; promptness in bringing in grade cards, ten; reading a book in the school library approved by the superintendent, twenty; helping the teacher, one to twenty credits.

Now isn't that a pretty good program, one calculated to interest boys and girls along the right lines, and tending to make them better men and women? It so appeals to us and we hope that Supt. Richey's splendid idea will meet with as splendid success. If so, we hope it will be extended to cover the whole county.

Between the daily visits of the anti-saloon league daily with its fearsome roundup of the crimes and offenses charged to the account of Demon Rum and the daily bulletins issued by the various liberal league propagandas, we have become so saturated with both pro and con arguments that we really feel that we could do like some other eminent exponents of thought and argument and go out and stump the country for whichever side offered the biggest and best inducements.

We shall feel real grieved and peeved at the belligerents in that war over in Europe if they do not call it off by next July by which time the carefully conserved stock of pink paper we thoughtfully stored up for the Neon Extra is exhausted. If they insist on keeping up the war, we suppose we shall have to print the Neon Extra in red ink as they haven't any more pink paper on the market in this beloved land. Oh well, life is just one worry after another.

Not wishing to appear inquisitive, we confess to an overpowering curiosity as to what became of that zero cold wave the good, kind and oftentimes inaccurate weather bureau tried to wish onto us? It would have been more acceptable anyway than what we have been having the past two days.

It is well enough for fossilized scientists to make rules against kissing. But young blood knows that a kiss is worth the risk. Anyhow, who can blame a germ for luxuriating in so sweet a medium as a kiss?—Columbus Dispatch.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 12.—The war has closed one of the most famous restaurants on Manhattan Isle. L'Hermitage has been vacated and is now being dismantled. It was like one of the roadside esplanades in the environs of Paris and stood on the upper edge of the city. The old house was a survival of revolutionary times.

Its patrons were very exclusive, and they were served at moderate prices with the last word in French cooking, and the wines were known all over the world. Several years ago it was the rendezvous of the late Clyde Fitch and he used the garden of L'Hermitage for one of the scenes in "The Climbers."

Since motor car travel became more popular the place became more popular than ever before, and then came the word to vacate, to make room for a new road. Blaise Cendrars, the little waiter and owner, was offered big salaries to come

down town. He had the following. But he watched them start the dismantling with tears in his eyes, and then he departed on a steamer to die for France. Ward has been received that he is now in the trenches dreaming of nights of the glory that was his at L'Hermitage.

Hugh Graham Smith, who tipped the beam at 415 pounds, has passed on. He was one of the jovial figures of Broadway—a second to the well-known Diamond Jim in his list of acquaintances. He was not sensitive about his unusual size and used to exhibit the letters he received from side-show managers inviting him to become an attraction.

On the back of his engraved business cards, he had some printed instructions which read:

"Yes, I am beginning to get about. Yes, I have tried to reduce and have gained 15 pounds in the attempt. Of course warm weather affects me. My clothes are made to order. Yes, occasionally, and so do my friends. Please do not mention rheumatism. Indeed my neck is very short."

Betty Brewster is back on Broadway from a tour which included New Orleans. While in the Southern city she met an Englishman who invited her to lunch. During the pre-lunch conversation he asked her if she spoke French.

"A little," she said, with bored nonchalance. And then came the test.

"Let's hear you," he said.

"Well I'm feeling rather blue," she replied jestingly.

He took it very seriously. "Where do you get that French?"

"Off cognac bottles mostly."

"I thought it had a bit of an odor," he said, adjusting his monocle. And they ate in silence.

Harry Leon Wilson dashed into town from Monterey, California, this week and then blithely-blinked right out again. He likes New York for one thing only—his pay checks come from New York magazines.

Peccolately, Mr. Wilson thinks checks are nice, and he gets several each month—some pale green, others yellow and a few the conventional white.

It was in Gotham, however, that he first found he could write. No city editor believed him, but he made the editor of a Blood and Thunder weekly take a story, the first he ever sold. It began something like this:

"Gaspard Heflingwill stroked his mustache smugly. Gwendolyn looked up at him fondly. Gaspard, dear, be kind to me—be kind to me. Her flower-like mouth spoke, rather than uttered the words. Ever closer he drew to him that litho young figure. The world fell away from them. My hero," she breathed, and his noble eyes seemed to thrill every fiber of her being—"and so on ad nauseum."

Mr. Wilson's friends know the whole chapter off by heart, and it is their delight to corner him when he comes to town and recite it.



## Ancestors

If you could see your ancestors All standing in a row, Would you be proud of them or not, Or don't you really know? Some strange discoveries are made In climbing family trees, And some of them, you know, do not Particularly please.

If you could see your ancestors All standing in a row, There might be some of them, perhaps, You wouldn't care to know. But here's another question, Which Requires a different view— If you could meet your ancestors, Would they be proud of you? —Somerville Journal.

## How To Fight A Fire

The fire fighters employed effective means of saving the town hall, which stood but five feet from one of the burning dwellings, when they passed a cable about the building, hitched a team of horses to it, and dragged it some distance away.—Zanesville Times.

## Jude's Been Observing

Jude Johnson is now studying theology and making some very tiresome theological comments. The Bible says if your right eye offends thee, pluck it out, but I notice there are very few one-eyed people in this world," Jude said today, and then looked very wise.—Atchison (Kas.) Globe.

## Er-r, How'd He Get There?

For Sale—Pair of broncho horses. Good weight, sound, broken. Owner in hospital.—Ad in Eau Claire (Wis.) Leader.

## The Old-Fashioned Round Bit

Still Holds Its Own. They bored a hole about four inches square in it and then abandoned their efforts to open it.—Buffalo Express.

## Bad For Bud

Bud Johnson, the young colored man working at Mort Colyer's, is laid up with a pretty sore foot. Him and Mort were out spearing carp in the creek and Bud stuck his foot under a drift to secure out the fish. Mort seen it and thought it was a black bass and went after it. He speared Bud through the big toe and nearly drowned him. Mort says he can't afford to pay a band that can't work, so he laid Bud off and charged him \$4 a week board. Hard luck, Bud.—Larned (Kas.) Toller.

## A Simple Heart Laid Bare

(In which son and father in some town buy cucumber seed and father roars when bill for both lots of seed is sent to son, and is glad the cucumbers froze.)

Dear Sir—I have been informed by my son that you charged him up for that seed you sent to me. I have been living in Oregon for over forty years and no man can come and say I owe them a cent. I take it as an insult to me that others should pay my bills. Why didn't you write to me and let me know the amount of seed that I was owing you and you would have by returning mail. I am glad that those cucumbers froze though I worked 12 hard days on them. So not have any more to do with a concern like you. You charge a man up for things he did not get. If you had done to me what you done to him no matter how small the amount was I would have my rights I would force it through law.

## The New Congressman

At home all day, from sun to sun, The village statesman struts, But when he gets to Washington How little ice he cuts. —Grand Rapids Press.

Wanted—Board and room by couple. Cash difference or assume your mortgage.—Nashville Tennessean.

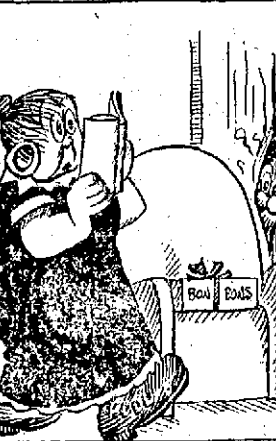
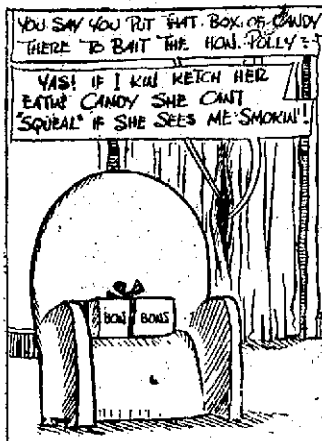
## Raising a Dust

Inspect our handsome line of automobile robes. We beat them all.—Nashville Tennessean.

## DIDN'T PAY ALIMONY

At the request of county authorities, police officers arrested William Browning, of this city, Tuesday evening, on a charge of contempt of court. It is claimed that he has refused to carry out the orders of common pleas court to pay alimony to his wife. He will be turned over to the county authorities at once.

## POLLY AND HER PALS



# LITTLE GIRL SLIPS FROM LOG AND IS DROWNED

## Boy Almost Loses His Life In Effort To Save Sister; Father Few Minutes Late

Slipping from a foot-log that would all safely pass over the foot-log and reach their homes before dark, Mr. Ousler, father of the child, had started out to meet his two children and was within 100 feet of them when his little daughter, Jessie, slipped off the foot-log into the creek and was drowned. Her brother, Charles Ousler, aged 10, who was accompanying his sister home, leaped into the swollen creek and came near sharing the fate of his sister, who was drowned before his eyes. The boy battled heroically in the swirling waters that the swollen Ohio had backed up in the creek, but fate was against him, and his sister met death.

### Body Recovered

The body was not recovered until 8 o'clock this morning, despite the fact that a party of searchers worked all night to locate the body. It was found wedged in a pile of drift by Robert Ingraham, about 100 yards below the scene of the drowning. Strands of hair floating on the yellow surface of the water led Mr. Ingraham to make an investigation, and it resulted in the finding of the body. Realizing that the creek was rising rapidly, Miss Addie Coleman, teacher of the special district attended by Jessie and Charles Ousler, she resorted to the expedient of releasing the children 40 minutes earlier than usual in order that they would all safely pass over the foot-log and reach their homes before dark. Mr. Ousler, father of the child, had started out to meet his two children and was within 100 feet of them when his little daughter, Jessie, slipped off the foot-log into the creek and was drowned. He probably would have had time to attempt to save her life had not a little hill obscured the scene of the regrettable fatality from his range of vision. When Mr. Ousler reached the bridge he found his son clinging to it and his daughter missing. The boy, frantic with fright, gasped the news to his father, and as soon as word of the drowning reached Rome a searching party was formed. Its efforts were rewarded in the finding of the body at 8 o'clock this morning. The victim was a favorite in the neighborhood in which her parents resided, and was an exceptionally bright and lovable child. In addition to her grief-stricken parents she leaves three brothers, Ralph, Ray and Charles, and two sisters, Anna and Gertrude. The victim was a grandchild of Mrs. Lydia Ousler, of 1236 Franklin avenue, this city. Mrs. Ousler received word of the drowning of the girl last night from her uncle, R. C. Tracy, of Rome. Pete Roush, well-known contracting painter, of 628 Ninth street, is a brother-in-law of Arthur Ousler, father of the dead girl.

### TURKEY CREEK ON A RAMPAGE

Turkey Creek went on a rampage Tuesday night after gradually rising all day, leaving its banks and menacing low lying property. It lacked but three feet of being as high as it was during the cloudburst, July 16, 1910, when it broke all records. The water got on the floor of Dan Thatcher's home at Friendship and is also said to have entered several homes further up the creek. It lacked but several inches of reaching K. C. Stockham's home and his store located at the intersection of the Buena Vista and Turkey Creek pikes was hemmed in for a time. It lacked but six or eight inches of reaching quite a number of homes. The Turkey Creek pike was considerably washed. The creek was reported calm and falling Wednesday morning.

### Carey's Run Makes Record

Carey's Run was the highest ever known by older residents of that section. The water stood over a foot deep on the road all the way from Ed Cunningham's house to Warren Center's at the mouth of the run, a distance of a quarter of a mile. The road was torn out in many places. The water reached the floor of Albert Bestman's home and several other houses were also threatened. The creek was reported falling Wednesday morning.

### Pond Creek Causes Damage

The general downpour caused Pond Creek to boom as it had not done in years and it tore things up in general, washing out smaller bridges, undermining the abutments of others and leaving all roads in terrible shape. It washed out the canal embankment, leaving in its place a hole large enough to comfortably set in Otha Appleton's general store. A foot-log which has been located in front of Mrs. Allie Lewis' home for the past twenty-five years was also swept away.

### Brush Creek Over Pike

Brush Creek left its banks as early as Tuesday noon and by Wednesday morning, it was higher than it had been in the past seven or eight years and was still rising. It was over the McDermott pike and encroaching dangerously near to Bob Jones' home in that village.

### Lower Twin Was High

Word from Buena Vista was that Lower Twin Creek was also very high Tuesday night but that no damage resulted. It had gone down considerably by Wednesday morning.

### Upper Twin Creek Was On Rampage

Upper Twin Creek was the highest Tuesday night that it has been since the 1913 flood. The creek was out of its banks and up dangerously close to the home of Postmaster Alex Givens of McGaw. It had gone down again by

# DEVEREAUX DOES NOT EXPECT FLOOD STAGE AT PORTSMOUTH

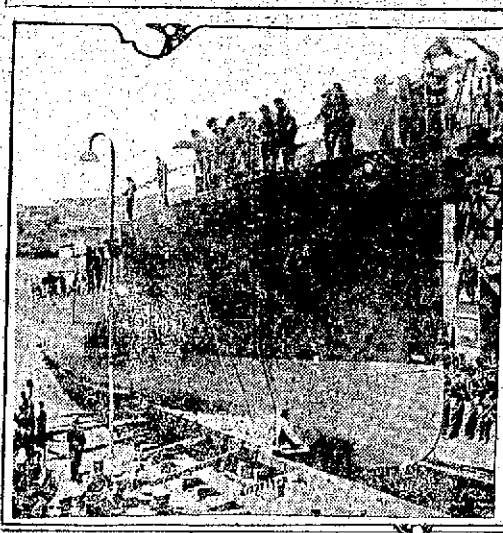
## River Will Rise For Next 36 Hours; Cold Wave Coming

At ten o'clock Wednesday morning, according to local River Observer Harry Donnelly, the Ohio river registered 41 feet and was rising at the rate of three inches per hour. At 7 o'clock this morning the gauge showed a stage of 40.4, the river having risen four feet during the night. The Scioto river is running out a little stronger than on Tuesday. The rainfall here was 2.40, according to Observer Donnelly, and the next heaviest rainfall was registered at Pt. Pleasant, 2.30. Observer Donnelly Wednesday morning received the following telegram from Forecaster Devereaux of Cincinnati:

"Rain turning to snow with a cold wave over upper Ohio valley tonight and Thursday."

"River at Portsmouth will rise during next 36 hours and will be near, but probably not exceed flood stage of fifty feet, from present indications."

### AUSTRALIANS LAUNCH A WARSHIP



The launching of the Swan.

"I name this vessel the Swan," said Lady Cresswell, wife of Rear Admiral Cresswell of Australia, "and may she be as graceful in motion and as fierce in fight as her living namesake. Good fortune to her and to all that sail in her." Such were the wishes as the new Australian warship left the ways in the presence of a great assemblage of federal and state government officials.

## Moose Plant To Rent Their Fine Dance Hall

Members of the Loyal Order of Moose were treated to a lunch Tuesday after the regular meeting Tuesday evening, which was on a par with the many enjoyable social sessions that have been held during the past year. A good crowd was present, notwithstanding the inclement weather. It was reported at the meeting that the lease on the present quarters in the old Masonic Temple building was as good as closed although the trustees were not present to make their report. The new maple floor in the lodge room is practically completed. The letters "L. O. M." are worked in without on one end on the floor, and "P. A. P." on the other end. When the floor is completed, the room will be open for rental to private clubs for dances. No public dances will be held there. One application for membership was received at the lodge meeting.

### The Greatest Historian.

By common consent the greatest of all historians is Thucydides, the Greek contemporary of Aristotle and author of the history of the Peloponnesian war. One of the greatest tributes that can be paid to him is that, according to the estimate of a very able critic, we have a more exact account of a long and eventful period by Thucydides than we have of any period in modern history, equally long and eventful, and yet all this is compressed into a single volume. For concise, clear and yet intense presentation Thucydides has never been equaled. He is easily the king of historians. — New York American.

### The High Seas.

The high seas are unenclosed ocean waters three miles and more from low water mark.

### DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSFERRING

In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper upon the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, cheap pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through. No patterns of these designs are available.

## NEW BOSTON HAS FLOOD; DAMAGE IS NOT GREAT

Residents of New Boston, west of Center street, thought for a time Tuesday evening they would be washed off the map. About six o'clock water ran down Rhodes avenue, west of Center street, like a young river. Water backed up east of West avenue, between Stanton avenue and Rhodes avenue, and rose until it was around the back doors of many of the homes fronting on the south side of Rhodes avenue, near West avenue. The water was in the old village drain in such volume that it could not escape fast enough through the opening under West avenue. Many cellars and cellars were flooded with the surface water. Water backed up in the Adams Bros. bakery, stable, and the three horses had to be taken out. Eight inches of water stood on the basement floor. A large number of canned goods were covered with water in the store room of the bakery. The water lacked about an inch of getting into Martin Hall's dairy stable, where six cows are housed. The water lacked a foot from getting in Mayor J. S. Davis' store on Ohio avenue. The basements of two brick houses on the east side of Ohio avenue, near the ditch, were filled with water, but luckily the basements of the houses were not occupied. The greater part of the water was from Millbrook lake, which ran over its bank at Stanton avenue. The basements at the Ernest Corn pharmacy, G. M. Ward's store, Allan Harless' cleaning establishment and the Mrs. Phil Emmert home were filled with water. The Lyle Wolfe, Frank Sakers and R. M. Sakers families, who live on the south side of Rhodes avenue, just east of Bine street, deserted their homes Tuesday night, fearing the water would come into their homes during the night. The water in this part of the village was from Millbrook lake. The Glenwood addition, or Turkey Run water, empties into the arm of the lake back of the Popular theatre. The opening under Rhodes avenue from the arm of the lake into the main lake is too small to carry off the volume of water which emptied into the lake about six o'clock.

The arm of the lake rose four feet in little over an hour and ran over onto Rhodes avenue and down the street. The Wolfe, Sakers and Sakers homes are low and it did not take much water to reach them. The water lacked but a fraction of an inch from getting onto the first floor of the houses. Men worked all night clearing the Glenwood avenue sewer, which was stopped up with dirt washed from the hillsides. Street car traffic on Rhodes avenue was held up for fifty minutes. The water was the deepest at West avenue. Water covered the tracks on Galin street, near Vine street, for over an hour to the depth of eight inches.

Slide Covers Tracks Of Street Railway

Heavy rains of the past few days were responsible for numerous slides along the hillside between New Boston and Sciotoville, the most of them in the vicinity of Star Yards. The dirt in some places is right at the edge of the paved road. Street car traffic between New Boston and Sciotoville was delayed for several minutes Tuesday evening because of slides in the bank to the north of the tracks, which covered the tracks with earth. The dirt had to be removed before the cars could travel.

## ANKLE WAS SPRAINED

Attorney John R. Hughes, receiver for the River City Lumber Company, had the misfortune to sprain an ankle in a fall Tuesday evening. Mr. Hughes was in the act of boarding a street car at Eleventh and Lincoln streets, on his way home. The car was perfectly motionless, but in his haste to avoid a wagon that was brushing close to him, he slipped and fell. He was assisted aboard the car, but after reaching the Turkey building, he was unable to proceed further and a taxi cab removed him to his home at No. 935 Second street.

## LOSES FINGER IN AUTO ACCIDENT

While cranking the engine of a big automobile truck late Tuesday afternoon, Ezra Clutter, an employee of the Curtis-Ward Company, C. & O. Northern subcontractors of near Sciotoville, sustained injuries to the middle finger of his right hand which necessitated its amputation. The finger just below the middle joint.

## ELKS INSTALL TONIGHT

About twenty candidates will be initiated into membership at a big meeting of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks Wednesday (this) evening. It will be the first initiation in the new Elks' home in the Play House building, and extensive arrangements are being made to make it the most enjoyable meeting since the lodge has moved into its new quarters. A committee consisting of Alfred Richardson, Ralph Ruggles and Earl B. Cookes has been appointed to have charge of the social session which will follow the regular meeting.

## Royal S & L. Elect

Stockholders of the Royal Savings and Loan Company at a meeting held late Tuesday afternoon elected three directors for a period of three years. They were Frank L. Marting, John M. Wen-

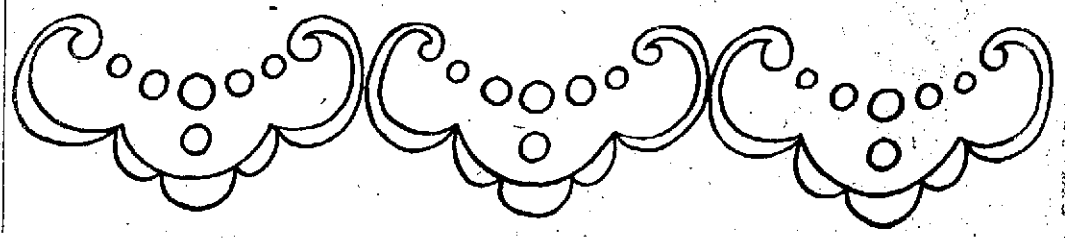
### The Giant Bible.

There is in the Royal Library at Stockholm among other curiosities a manuscript work known as the giant Bible on account of its extraordinary dimensions. It measures 50 centimeters in length and is about 35 by 19 inches. It requires three men to lift it. There are 365 pages, but several have been lost. The parchment of which the book is composed required the skins of 160 asses. There are two columns on each page, and the book contains the Old and New Testaments with extracts from Josephus. The initial letters are illuminated. The binding is of oak, four and one-half centimeters in thickness.

### Influence of College Men.

As educated men filter through the community reforms are obtained that twenty years ago seemed unobtainable. The separation of local from state sources of revenue, the separation of local from national elections, the treatment of a franchise as valuable property, the discriminating between ordinary industry and natural monopoly, the practice of scientific charity and penology, the concentration of responsibility in government—these and a score of other good things which once seemed as far above popular comprehension as four dimensional space have come to pass, thanks chiefly to the meditations from the classrooms. — Century Magazine.

### SCALLOPS FOR SCARF OR TOWEL END



## RENEWES OLD FIGHT OVER NORTH POLE



Representative Helgeson.

Representative Helgeson of North Dakota is preparing a speech on the Peary-Cook controversy which he plans to make in the lower house of congress this month. Helgeson is Dr. Cook's most ardent champion in congress and he will maintain in his speech that recent explorations confirm his original belief that Dr. Cook discovered the North Pole and Peary never got there.

## WORKHOUSE SENTENCE

Entering a plea of guilty to the charge of stealing two cases of whiskey from the Hub saloon, where he was employed as a porter, John Bradley, who claims his home is in Baltimore, was fined \$25 by Mayor Kaps Wednesday morning and sentenced to 30 days in the Cincinnati workhouse.

## ARRESTED AT CHURCH

Denny Sally was arrested at the Pentecostal church Tuesday evening by Sheriff Smith on a charge of failure to provide, precluded by the law, authorities. Constable Branigan of Ironton arrived Wednesday morning after the prisoner and returned with him at noon Wednesday.

### EVOLUTION OF A WORD.

"Hypocrite" Was Once the Title of a Pantomime Actor.

Do you know what a hypocrite is? Why, he is a person who uses the church as a cloak to cover graft and greed and all manner of evil-doing. At least that is what he was in the days of our fathers. More recently he has taken on another color, a different kind of cloak. He need not be a dissenter merely in the matter of religion. Hypocrites may be practiced in free ship, in culture, in philanthropy. It goes a degree further even than that for the hypocrite may deceive himself as well as his fellow man.

But how did the word, which is obviously a compound of "hypo," meaning "under," and the very familiar "critic" come to mean a person who deceives either himself or other people? This question suggests a second one: What is a critic?

The Greek verb from which the word was derived meant originally to analyze, separate or judge. So the critic came to be one who had been set apart or judged worthy to plead a cause or present an argument. At one stage of its evolution the critic was a person who recited the works of the great dramatists. He was an actor—who did not act. The gestures were supplied by a man trained for that purpose, who went through a sort of pantomime while the real interpreter of the poet gave the melodiously intoned words.

The pantomime artist was a "hypocrite" because he played an actor's part to the "critic." Later, when the speaking and acting were done by the same person, he was called the "hypocrite." Now any one who plays a part not his own is practicing hypocrisy. — St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The liveliest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.